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Friday morning 16th October 1835
The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Walker of Washington from the select Committee to whom was referred a bill to erect and establish the County of Marion reported said Bill with ^{and a first reading of the bill of the House being dispensed with for this purpose} summary amendments which were adopted and the said bill ordered to be engrossed for third reading on to morrow.

Mr Tarrant from the select Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Whittington praying to be divorced from his wife reported a bill ~~divorcing~~ ^{divorcing} said to be entitled an act dissolving the bonds of matrimony between John Whittington and Sally Whittington which was read a first time; Mr Cutler moved to lay ^{until the 1st day of January next} the bill on the table which was decided in the negative, and said bill passed to a second reading.

*Mr Walker of Washington moved to take up the petition of Sally Hale praying to be divorced from her husband John S Hale which was laid on the table on a previous day which motion was agreed to. Mr Walker of W. moved to refer said petition to a select Committee which was agreed to, and Messrs Walker of W. J. Carritt and Tey were appointed said Committee.

Mr Mathew from the select Committee to whom was referred the petition of ~~Theresa~~ Harris Reported "That so far as they can ascertain that the Commissioners of Learning County have no ~~total~~ ^{total} contrivance over the matter and that the land abused to

in said petition is now held in five ^{by} individuals and that the County has no title thereto from this Consideration, and your Committee having no official papers, or any information on the subject of the petition but the petition itself, and the indistinct recollections of one of the members are of opinion that Legislation on this subject in compliance with the prayer of the petitioner would be impossible. And passed to be discharged from a further Consideration of the subject. Which report was agreed to.

Mr Lee presented a petition praying the passage of a law to divorce Reuben Malpass from his wife Mary Ann. Mr Lee moved to refer the petition to a select Committee which was negatived. Mr Fowler moved to refer it to the Committee on elections which was agreed to.

Mr Walker of Washington agreeable to previous notice introduced a bill more effectually to punish the crime of forgery which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

A message was received from the ^{by} Mr Craft transmitting the following bills and memorials which had passed the Council and requesting the concurrence of this house viz. A Bill to elect a treasurer A Bill supplementary to the several laws in force for the government of Justices of the Peace in Civil proceedings also a resolution instructing our delegates in Congress relative

to the seventy two sections of land donated to the Territory for a Seminary of learning and also a memorial for a road from the mouth of Arkansas to the Louisiana line and a memorial for a road from the mouth of Arkansas and White Rivers to the port of Arkansas. Mr Bowie agreeable to previous notice introduced a Bill entitled An act to secure the property of females which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr Evans ^{asked} leave to introduce a bill entitled An act defining the duties and ^{regulating} ~~establishing~~ the fees of County Clerks which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr Triplett gave notice that on Monday next he would ask leave to introduce a Bill to remove those suits which are now pending in the 1st Judicial Circuit in which the present Judge, the Honorable Edward Cross was engaged as Counsel when practicing as attorney in said Circuit to the Superior Court at Little Rock.

Mr Cutlaw offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the Speaker it is the wish of this house that the Speaker request Mr Walker of Hornshead to deliver a sermon in the Representatives Hall on Sunday next at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 2 o'clock and that the Legislative Council be invited to attend.

A memorial for an appropriation to open a road from Post of Arkansas to mouth of White River was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

On motion the order of the day was taken.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to open a road from Mattans Mopes on the Eastern waters of the Arkansas to Fort Towson was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr Croas from the Committee on enrollments made the following report.

Mr Speaker The Committee on enrollments have examined the memorial to reforge the obstruction out of the Bayou Bartholomew and find the same to be correctly enrolled and is herewith transmitted for your signature.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to open a road from Jackson in Lawrence County via Liberty and Fayetteville to Fort Smith was read a first time and ordered to be on the table.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to open a road from the mouth of Arkansas and White Rivers to ~~Thousand~~ the Louisiana line was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

A Resolution from the Council instructing
our delegate in Congress to use his best
exertions to obtain a modification of the law
granting seventy two sections of land to the
Territory for a seminary of learning was
adopted

~~A Memorial for an appropriation to
open a road leading
was read a first time and~~

A memorial to Congress for an appropri-
ation to build a penitentiary in Ark.
Arkansas, was read a first time and passed
to a second reading

An act entitled an act appointing
approving Commissioners to superintend
the building of a Court house and jail in
Columbian Chest County was read a first
time and Mr. Triplett moved to commit
said bill to a select Committee which
was agreed to and Messrs Triplett Ward
and Holman were appointed said
Committee

An act to authorize Isaac Hines to build
a toll bridge across Big Piney Creek
was read a first time Mr Evans
moved to lay the bill on the table
which was agreed to

A Bill to elect Commissioners to
the seat of Justice in Monroe County

was read a first time Mr Scruggs moved to refer said bill to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs Scruggs Wherry and Hall were appointed said Committee

A Bill intitled an act concerning appeals was read a first time Mr Fowler moved to refer the bill to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs Fowler Lee and Outlaw were appointed said Committee

An act for the election of ^{Congress} Treasurer was read a first time Mr. Walker of Washington moved to refer said bill to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs. Walker of W. Porter, Beel, Motters and Fowler were appointed said Committee

A message from Council by Mr. ~~Young~~ ^{Talor} transmitting bill and memorials which originated in the House of Representatives and which had passed that House viz

An act to authorize Isaiah D. Row to build a toll bridge across Big Runy Creek at or near the mouth where the western mail route crosses said creek: An act authorizing the resignation of David Rorer administrator of the estate of Samuel Gray decd: The memorial for an appropriation to open a road from the mouth of Cache to Pine bluffs And the memorial for a further appropriation to complete the road from Jackson to Fort Smith

Mr Whimpy moved the order of the day
which was agreed to

The Bill to erect and establish the County
of White was read a third time Mr Fowler
offered an amendment to said bill by
way of order which was agreed to; Mr Cum-
mins offered an amendment by way
of order which was adopted and the said
bill passed. The title adopted by striking
out A bill to be entitled.

A Bill entitled an act Concerning Cor-
vey and was read a third time and
passed and title of the bill is as aforesaid

An act entitled an act to amend
the road law was read a third time Mr
Morton moved to refer said bill to a
select Committee which was agreed to
and Messrs Morton Cummings and
Cutler were appointed said Committee

An act to be entitled an act to amend
the law on descent and distribution
was read a third time and passed
title adopted by striking out An
Act to be entitled.

An act entitled an act to enable
the administrators of Richard Leary
deceased to complete title was read
second time and passed to a third time

An act intitled and act entitled an act concerning grand jurors, was read a third time Mr Cummins moved to refer said bill to a select committee which was agreed to and Messrs Cummins, Dunn & Stalling were appointed said committee

A bill to authorize the removal of the administration of Samuel Parker dead was read a 2^d time and passed to a third reading.

An act to remove the administration of James Barnahan deceased was read a 2^d time and ^{ordered} passed to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

A memorial to Congress praying an appropriation to build an hospital in Arkansas, was read a 2^d time ^{and} ~~passed~~ ^{passed} to be engrossed for a third reading ~~on to morrow~~ ^{now}. Mr Cutler moved to amend said memorial by striking out \$5000 and inserting \$7000 which amendment was agreed to and the said memorial ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to morrow.

Mr Triplett moved to take up a bill to legitimize William Pettit which was agreed to. said bill was read a second time and passed to a third reading Mr Triplett moved to dispense with the rules of the house and read the bill a third time which was decided in the negative.

Mr Morton moved to take up a bill
to Legitimise the children of John Rogers which
was discussed in the negative.

A memorial to Congress for an appropri-
ation to open a road from Jackson
in Lawrence County Kentucky. On the
military road to Jackson in Lawrence County
Ky Mr Scruggs moved that the rules be
dispensed with in order to ^{read memorial} ~~pass the bill~~
~~to~~ a third time which was agreed to and said
^{memorial} ~~bill~~ read a third time and passed.

~~A memorial for an appropriation to open
a road from
Jackson a second time and ordered to be
referred for a third reading on to morrow~~

A memorial ~~move~~ for an appropri-
ation to open a road from Little Rock
to Fort Gibson was read a first time
and passed to a second reading.

A memorial for an appropriation
to ^{open} ~~open~~ a road from Little Rock to
Jefferson City in Missouri was read
a ~~the~~ second time and ordered to be
referred for a third reading on
to morrow.

An motion of Mr Cummings the speaker
Adjourned

Saturday Morning October 17th 1830
The house met pursuant to adjournment

~~Mr Evans from the~~

Mr Evans from the joint Committee
On enrollments made the following
report

Mr Speaker

The joint Committee on
enrollments have had ^{the following} Bills
~~under consideration~~
examination and find
them all correctly enrolled; well
are herewith presented for your signa-
ture

viz:
An act to remove the administra-
tion of the estate of John Norton dead
from the County of Pulaski to the
County of Crawford. An act entitled
an act to authorize the administrator
of Isaac Ward deceased to sell real
estate. An act for the relief of the
Citizens of Green County; and a
memorial for an appropriation to
improve the navigation of the Soline
River. all of which is respectfully
submitted.

Mr Fowler from the select Committee
to whom was referred the Bill to an-
nullify an act supplementary to the Laws

for the government of justice of the peace in
civil proceedings Reported an amendment
to said bill striking out all ~~of said bill~~
after the matching clause for Mr. Walker's amendment
as move to lay the ~~said~~ bill on the table
which was decided in the affirmative

A message was received from the
Council by Mr. Spence announcing the
passage of the following bill by the Council and
transmitting the same to this house for concurrence

viz: An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
between John King and Patsy King

which was read a first time Mr. Mattes moved to
refer said bill to the Committee of ways and means which

was agreed to. 2 An act to divorce certain persons therein

Mr. Maguire moved to refer said bill to the Committee on County Court which was lost
Mr. Fowler named which was read a first time and passed the bill

reading. 3 An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between
between Lucinda Clark and Jonathan Clark

which was read a first time Mr. Cuthbert moved
to refer ~~the~~ bill to the Committee on estates
which was agreed to 4 An act to authorize

Grand Taylor to make certain titles which

was read 1st time Mr. Fowler moved to

~~refer~~ ^{lay} the bills to the Committee lay the
bill on the table until the 1st day

of January next which ^{agreed to} was ~~agreed to~~

5 An act to prevent the abatement
of suits brought by unmarried women
which was read 1st time and passed
on a second reading

Mr. Griffith from the select Committee to whom
was referred an act to be entitled an act
appointing Commissioners to superintend the building
of a Court House and Jail in Columbia in

Chicot County Reported said bill with
an amendment which was adopted
and said bill read ^{a first time} a second time and
passed to a ^{second} third reading.

Mr. Summers from the select Committee
to whom was referred a bill intitled an act
to facilitate the collection of moneys out of the
hands of certain persons therein named Reported
said bill without amendment Mr. Walker
of Humphreys moved - moved to lay the
bill on the table until the 1st day of
January next which was agreed to.

Mr. Seruggs from the select Committee
to whom was referred the bill to elect
Commissioners to locate the seat of
justice in Monroe County Reported
said bill with an amendment
which was read a first and second time
(the rules of the house being dispensed
with for that purpose on Mr. Seruggs motion)
and adopted. Mr. Seruggs moved
to dispense with the rules in order to
read the bill a third time which
was agreed to and said bill read
a third time and the question being
shall the bill pass was decided in
the negative.

Mr. Walker from the select committee
to whom was referred the bill to compel
the County Court of Monroe ^{County} to make

allowance to ~~any~~^{such} person as was engaged in ~~the~~^{the} tending
and gardening William Butler charged that with the
murder of Mrs. Coulter. The post said bill with
an amendment which was adopted. Mr
Walter of Hampstead moved to commit said bill
to committee of the whole and made the order
of the day for Tuesday next which was agreed
to.

Mr Walter of Washington agreeable
to previous notice introduced a bill
prescribing the mode ~~for~~^{and} fixing the
entitled an act ~~to~~^{for} punishment of Accu-
saries before the fact ^{to the} of Murder which
was read a first time and passed to
a second reading

Mr Norton agreeable to previous
notice introduced a bill to
be entitled An act defining the
limits and extending the juris-
diction of Justices of the peace
which was read a first time and
passed to a second reading

Mr Walter of Hampstead offered the
following resolution ~~which~~^{Mr} Walter
of Washington moved to amend said
Resolution by inserting the 15th of October
Inst- which was decided ~~off~~^{the} the
negative: and the question being
will the House adopt the resolution it
was decided in the affirmative

Mr Porter moved that the Rules of the
the House be dispensed with in order
to introduce a memorial to Congress
for an appropriation to open a road from
Jackson in Lawrence County to W^m Strangs
in St Francis County which was agreed to
And said memorial read a first
time and passed to a third reading

Mr Holman moved that the rules of
the House be dispensed with in
order to introduce a memorial to
Congress for to grant a floating claim
to persons who settled on the Sixth
section which was agreed to and
said memorial read a first time
and passed to a second reading

A Bill to erect and establish the
County of Marion was read a third
time and the question being shall
the bill pass Mr Robert for the yeas
and nays which were ordered and
those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs. Bowie, Cummins, Dunn,
Ellis, Howell, Hill, Holman, Jacob Lee
Logan, ^{Mutton} Morton Moore, Magrath, Outlaw,
Porter, Pace, Roberts, Shaw, Seriggs

In reply Troy Tarrant ~~Walker~~
Mr Ward Whency and Mr Speaker
26. and those who voted in the negative
were Messrs. Covain, Fowler, Stallings and
Walter of Washington. 4. And so the

Bill passed and the question being what
shall be the title of ~~the~~ the bill Mr
Walker of Washington moved to strike out
the word ~~Motion~~ and insert in lieu
thereof the word ~~dearly~~ which was
agreed to and the title adopted

On motion of Mr Walker of
the House adjourned until
Monday morning

Mr Walker of Hempstead offered the follow-
ing resolution which was adopted. Resolved
that Tuesday the 3^d day of November 1855
be appointed as the day on which this Leg-
islature ^{may} ~~shall~~ adjourn and that ~~no~~ ^{no}
~~Bill~~ Bills shall be introduced into either
house after Monday week. ~~And~~ ~~Walker of~~
~~Washington moved to amend the~~
resolution by inserting 25 dollars. Inst-
ead of 50th of 10th L. which was negatived
and the resolution adopted which Resolution was adopted

On motion of Walker of the House
adjourned until Monday next

Monday morning 19th October 1835

The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Magnip presented a petition from sundry Citizens of Izard County which on motion of Mr. Magnip was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs Magnip, Roberts and Ward.

Mr. Fowler from the joint Committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as related to state government. Reported a Bill to be entitled an act for the election of members to a convention to frame a Constitution and system of Government for the Territory of Arkansas, preparatory to their admission into the union as a state. Mr. Wherry moved that the rules of the House be dispensed with in order to read said bill a second time which was negatived. Mr. Walker of Hempstead ^{offered} the following amendment to said bill which was negatived viz strike out all that part appertaining to Representation from the various Counties and introduce in lieu thereof that the Representation in this convention shall be the same as that in the present Legislature including members of both houses and they shall be elected in the same manner as they now are. And the bill was read a ^{12th} ~~1st~~ time and referred to a second reading.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Thornton announcing the passage of which was ~~transmitted for~~ ^{transmitted for} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of a memorial for an appropriation to remove the obstructions to the navigation of Washita and Little Missouri Rivers which was read

a first time and passed to a second reading.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Whittington announcing the passage of the following Bills and memorials and transmitting the same for consideration of this House. ^{1st} Bill to divorce Nicholas Patterson ~~from the attachment law now in force and use in this Territory.~~ which was read a first time. Mr. Day moved to lay the bill on the table which ^{was} negatived. Mr. Cutler moved to refer the bill to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs. Cutler, Day and Triplett were appointed said Committee. ~~An act to amend the laws of this Territory.~~ A Bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the attachment laws which was read a 1st time and passed to a second reading. A Bill concerning Runaway Slaves Read first time and passed to a second reading. A memorial for a fortification on the water-boundary of Arkansas which was read a first time and referred to a select Committee and Messrs. Walker of W. Evans and Roberts were appointed said Committee. A memorial to the President of the U.S. praying an appropriation for a proper apparatus to ascertain Runns which was read a first time and passed to a second reading. A memorial for a road from Helena to Jackson in Missouri read a first time and passed to a second reading. A memorial for a road from Columbia in Choctaw County to Little Rock read a first time and passed to a second reading.

a memorial for a road from Helena to mouth
of Cache and for other purposes Read a first
time and passed to a second reading.
And a memorial for an appropriation to remove
the obstructions to the navigation of St Francis &
White Rivers which was read a first time and
passed to a second reading.

Mr Crockett, agreeable to previous notice in-
troduced a bill entitled an act to authorize
which was read a first time and passed to a second reading
certain suits to be tried in the Superior Court.
Mr Walker of Campbell moved to dispense
with the rules in order to read the bill a second
time which was agreed to, and the bill read a
second time and ordered to be engrossed for
a third reading on tomorrow.

Mr Walker of W. from the select Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Sarah Heale
praying to be divorced from her husband John
C. Heale Reported a bill entitled an act
to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between
John C. Heale and Sarah Heale which
was read a first time and passed to a second
reading.

Mr Stutton from the standing Committee on
memorials Reported the following memorials viz:
A memorial praying an additional allowance
to surveyors for surveying certain lands and
for the appointment of surveyors to view
an appropriation to improve the navigation
of Little Rock River. Which were severally read
a first time and passed to a second read-
ing.

Mr Ellis asked leave to introduce a memorial calling the attention of Congress to the petition of Henry M. Shreve which was read a first time and passed to a second reading Mr Ellis moved to dispense with the rules in order to ~~pass~~ read the memorial a second and third times which was agreed to and the memorial read a second and third times and passed

Mr Peil asked leave to introduce ~~an~~ amendment ^{granted} to the rules of this house which was ~~passed~~ and the question being will the house agree to said amendments it was decided in the negative Mr Sumner moved to reconsider the vote which was agreed to and the question being a gain taken on Mr Peil's amendments it was ~~decided~~ ^{decided} in the affirmative

Mr Cuttaw offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to have one hundred copies of the rules of this house printed including the amendments just adopted and also including the joint rules of the two houses

An act to Legdumatory William Estlin was read a third time and the question being shall the bill pass Mr Fowler called for the yeas and nays which was ordered and those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Sumner, Sum, Ellis, Hawell, Hill, Holman Lee, Logan, Mather, Morton, Maguire, Cuttaw, Porter, Roberts, Seay, Shaw, Scruggs, Triplett, Troy, Walker of N. Walker of W. Ward, Whammy & Mr. Shaker

and those who voted in the negative were
Messrs. Evans, Fowler, Moore, Phil,
Stallings and Tennant, & and so the
bill passed and the title to said bill is as
aforesaid

A message from the Council by Mr ~~McKean~~
McKean announcing the passage of the following
bill which are given ^{in this house} up:
An act entitled an act to amend the
several Laws now in force on the subject
of gaming

Mr Newton moved to take up the bill which
had been laid on the table on a previous day
entitled a Bill to legitimize the Children
of John Rogers which was agreed to and said
bill read a third time Mr Fowler moved
to lay the bill on the table which was agreed
to.

A memorial for a Road from the mouth of
Arkansas to the Louisiana Line was read a ^{second} ~~first~~
time and passed to a ^{third} ~~second~~ reading.

An act to authorize the administrators of
Richard Searcy dec. ^{with the will annexed} to ^{complete} ~~make~~ title was read
a third time and passed, title is, as aforesaid.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to open
a road from Columbia in Chicot County to
Washington in Hempstead County was read a
second time and passed to a third reading

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to build a penitentiary in Arkansas was read a 2^d time and passed to a third reading.

A Bill to authorize the removal of the administration of Samuel Parker Dec^r was read a third time and passed. And title is as aforesaid.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation for a Road from Little Rock to Jefferson City was read a third time and passed.

An act to Remove the administration of James Carnahan Dec^r was read a third time and passed; title as aforesaid.

A memorial to Congress for an appropriation to erect an Hospital on the Mississippi was read a third time and passed.

A memorial for an appropriation to open a road from the Red Chert to Fort Totten was read a third time and passed.

A Bill to elect Commissioners to superintend the building of a Court House and jail in Columbia in Chicot County was read a 2^d time and passed to a third reading.

A Bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between John Whittington and ^{Sally} his wife was read a second time Mr. Cummins moved to Commit said bill to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs. Cummins, Walker of Ar. & Sengs were appointed said Committee.

~~Can mature the house then adjourn.~~

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An act to amend the law on the subject of forgery was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

An act to secure the property of females was read a second time ^{by Mr} ~~Commons~~ Walker, moved to lay the bill on the table until the first day of January next which was with drawn. Mr Commons moved to amend said bill by striking out the words "Senate and House of Representatives" which was agreed to and the bill ~~passed~~ to ~~a third reading~~ ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

A Bill to be entitled an act - Regularizing & Defining the duties of County Surveyors was read a 2^d time and committed to a committee of the whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

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A memorial for an appropriation for a road from the mouth of Arkansas river to the port of Arkansas was read a 2^d time Mr Lee moved to refer the memorial to a select committee which was agreed to and Messrs Lee, Magrath and Fowler were appointed said committee.

On motion the house then adjourned

Sunday morning October 20th 1835

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Fowler offered a petition from sundry Citizens of Little Rock praying the passage of a law for the relief of certain persons which on Mr. Fowler's motion was referred to a select Committee consisting of Messrs. Fowler Logan and Jarrett.

Mr. Whinary offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved That the Legislature Council be requested to attend on Thursday next in Representative hall for the purpose of electing justices of the peace for this Territory.

Mr. Walker of Hempstead moved the order of the day which was agreed to.

A bill to be intitled an act supplementary to the act defining the duties and regulating the fees of County Surveyors was read a second time and the motion of Mr. Whinary the house resolved ~~clerk~~ into Committee of the whole on said bill. Mr. Walker of Washington in the Chair and after some time spent in deliberating there on the Committee rose and reported said bill with amendments.

And the question being will the House agree to said amendments it was decided in the affirmative and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on tomorrow.

A memorial for a road from Dod Cheat to Fort
Towan was read three time and passed

An act to amend the laws now in force relative
to the crime of forgery was read a third time and
on motion of Mr Walker of W. was recommended
to a select Committee and mpry. Walker of W.
Brettan and Triplett appointed said Committee

An act to be entitled an act to secure
the property of funerals was read a third time
and passed and title adopted by striking
out an act to be entitled.

A memorial for a road from Columbia in
Chester County to Washington in Lancaster
County was read a third time and passed

A memorial for an appropriation to
build a penitentiary in Arkansas was read
a third time and passed

A memorial for an appropriation for
a road from north of Arkansas to
the Louisiana line was read a third
time and passed.

A Bill to be entitled an act defining
the duties and extending the jurisdiction
of Justices of the Peace was read a
second time and ordered to be engrossed
for a third reading on tomorrow.

A memorial to Congress asking a fishing
claim for settlers which was read a 2^d time

Mr Cutler moved to commit said memorial to a select committee which
Mr. Cutler ^{then} moved the following amendment
which was read ^{1st} time ~~and the rules having been adopted with~~
Members ~~to which~~ ^{and} agreed to After the word
"improved" insert "and settled" and the
Memorial ^{was} ordered to be engrossed for a third
reading on to morrow.

An act to fix the punishment of accessories
to the crime of murder was read a second
time and ordered to be engrossed for
a third reading on to morrow.

A Memorial ~~to~~ for an appropriation to
open a road from Jackson in Lawrence
County to William Strong in St Francis
County which was read a second time
and ordered to be engrossed for a third
reading on to morrow.

A Bill to divorce certain persons therein
named was read a third time Mr Fowler moved
to lay the bill on the table until the 1st day
of January next which was withdrawn
Mr Walker of W. moved to commit the
bill to a Committee of the Whole and made
the order of the day for to morrow.
which was agreed to.

A Bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obta-
ment of suits brought by unmarried women which was
read a third ~~reading~~ time and passed

A bill to be entitled an act for the election of members to
a convention to form a constitution and system of government for the
people of Alaska, preparatory to their admission into the union as
a state, which was read a second time - Mr Walker of Hampshire
moved the following amendment which was read a first time
Mr Walker of Hampshire moved to dispense with the rules of
the rules of the House in order to read the amendment a second
time which was agreed to and the amendment read a second
time as follows "Strike out all that part apportioning

Representation from the various Counties and introduce
in lieu thereof that the representation in the Convention shall
be the same as that in the present Legislature including members
of both houses, and they shall be elected in the same manner
as they now are. and the question being will the house agree
to the amendment Mr Walker of H. called for the yeas
and nays, which were ordered. Mr Wherry moved to
to lay the bill on the table which was negatived and the

Question being taken on the amendment those who
voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Bower, Cummings,
Ellis, Howell, Hall, Henderson, Holman, Lee, Outlaw
Peel, Roberts, Seay, Shaver, Scruggs, Triplett, Troy
Walker of H. and Mr Speaker 18. And those who
voted in the negative were Messrs. Dunn, Evans, Foster

Jarvis, ^{Logan} Matters, Morton, Moore, Seaguss, Porter ~~Seay~~
Stallings, Tennant, Walker of W. Ware and
Wherry 15. and so the amendment was adopted

On motion
Mr Walker of Hampshire the house resolved itself
into Committee of the whole ^{Mr Wells in the chair} upon the following
~~Bill~~ amendment to the amendment of passed by and adopted
of Washington to the above amendment of Mr Walker
of Hampshire viz: Amendment to the amend-
ment that each free person free white male
within this territory shall be entitled to an equal representation
to serve in said ~~territory~~ and after some
time spent in deliberating on the subject
the committee rose and Reporter said

bill with ^{sub} ~~an~~ amendment

Mr Walker of Washington moved to recommend said bill to a select committee with instructions to report a clause therein giving to every five hundred free white male inhabitants the right to send one Representative to said Convention and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr Fowler those who voted in the affirmative were

~~in the affirmative~~ were Messrs Dune, Evans, Fowler, Henderson, Jarrish, Logan, Malters, Norton, ^{Moore} Magney, Porter, Stallings, Schmitt, Walker of W. W. and Winery ~~15~~ and those who voted in the negative were Messrs Bowie, Cummins, Ellis, Howard, Hill, Holman, ~~Lee~~, Cullaw, Peel, Roberts, Seay, Shaw, Scruggs, Triflett, Torg, Walker of Wampstead and Mr Speaker. ~~The amendment was lost.~~ ^{as the motion was lost}

~~Washington moved to recommend said bill to a select committee which was decided in the negative Mr Fowler moved with instructions to report a clause therein giving every five hundred free white male inhabitants the right to send one Representative to said Convention which was lost.~~

And on motion it is ordered that said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow

A message was received from the Council by Mr Sidall announcing the passage of the following bill which originated in this house and transmitting said bill viz: An act to graduate the two Cow lands and for other purposes.

On motion the House ~~is~~ adjourned

Wednesday morning October 21st 1835
The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Hill presented a petition from sundry Citizens of St. Francis County praying to have the placing the County vested in the people which on motion of Mr Triplett was referred to a select Committee and Messrs Triplett Hill and Logan were appointed said Committee.

Mr Logan presented a petition of Luana A. Healy praying to be divorced from her husband James Healy which on motion of Mr Logan was referred to a select Committee and Messrs Logan Cullum and Robinson were appointed said Committee.

Mr Cummins presented a petition from ~~Ann~~ from ~~Louisiana~~ B. Bure praying the passage of a law divorcing her from her husband Theda W Bure which on motion of Mr Cummins was referred to a select Committee and Messrs Cummins Bowler and Dunn were appointed said Committee.

Mrs Cummins presented a petition from sundry Citizens of Ala Pulaski County remonstrating against a certain division of said County Mr Seruggs moved to refer said petition to a select Committee which was agreed to and Messrs Seruggs Cummins and Seay were appointed said Committee.

Mr Howell made the following motion viz I now move to reconsider the
the given by me yesterday on the motion of Mr Walker of Washington
- recommend the bill to be introduced are yet to select members to a
convention &c to a select Committee with instruction to report &c
bill &c. And the question being will the house agree to said
motion they yeas. and nays being called for those who voted
in the affirmative were Messrs. Duran, Evans, Fowler, Howell
Fuller, Tammerson, Garrett, Logan, Matthews, Morton, Moore, Maynard,
Porter, ^{Roberts} Stalling, Tennant, Walker of Washington, Ward and
Thurman 19 and those who voted in the negative were Messrs
Bowie, Cummins, Ellis, Halman, Lee, Cullow, Peck, Perry,
Shaw, Scruggs, Triplett, Troy, Walker of Hampshire and
Mr Speaker 14 so the motion (as) agreed to.

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Mr Fowler moved to reconsider a vote given by him
on the order to engross the bill To be entitled an act for
the election of members to a Convention to form a Constitu-
-tion and System of Government for the people of
Arkansas preparatory to their admission into
the union as a state and the question being well
the house agree to the motion Mr Walker of H.
called for the yeas and nays which were
Yeas 19 and those who voted in the affirma-
-tive were Messrs. Lane, Evans, Fowler, Howell,
Hill Henderson, Jarratt, Logan, Matthews,
Morton, Moore, Nagels, Porter, Roberts,
Stathurs, Tennant, Walker of H. Ward and
Whitney 19. and those who voted in
the negation were Messrs. Bowie,
Cass, Gess, Ellis, Holman, Lee, Outlaw,
Peele, Reay, Shaw, Starnes, Triplett, Troy,
Walker of Kemptstead and also
Speaker 14. and so the motion was
to.

Mr Walker of Washington offered a
following Resolution

Resolved that said bill
(as above) be recommitted to a select
Committee with instructions to report a
Clause therein giving to each man free
have one or free white male what that the
right to send one Representative to said
Conventions provided that each County
shall have one representative. The
question being well the house agree to
said resolution Mr Walker of Kemptstead
called for the yeas and nays and
those who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs. Lane, Evans, Fowler, Howell, Henderson

Savitt, Lagan, Statters, Morton, Moore, Magness, Potter, Stattings, Tennant, Walker of W. Ward and Whensary 17. and those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Bowee, Cummins, Ellis, Hill, Holman, Lee, Outlaw, Paul, Henry, Shaw, Spragg, Triplett, Gray, Walker of Hempstead and Mr. Speaker 16. The resolution was adopted. And Messrs. Walker of Washington, Walker of Hempstead, Cummins, Lagan and Statters were appointed said Committee.

Mr. Statters asked and had leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Charles T. Portman which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. McAdams announcing the passage of the following bills which was transmitted for Concurrence: viz. a Bill to authorize

James the Administrator of Thomas, and James McAdams to sell donation claims which was read a first time and passed to a second reading. And also ^{the passage of} a Bill to be called the Act to erect and establish the County of White which originates in this House & which was transmitted there with

On motion the Orders of the day were taken up.

Mr. Porter moved to take up a bill entitled An act to erect and establish the County of Randolph which was agreed to. And said Bill read a

a third time Mr Fowler moved to amend
said bill by inserting the following amend-
ment to the end of the first section
advised thereto, be rectified and organized
into a separate and distinct County
to be known and called the County of
Standolph in honor of John Stand-
olph of Standolph Co. which was read
a first time Mr Foster moved to
dispose with the rules of the house
in order to read said bill Amend-
ment a second and third times
which was agreed to and the
amendment read a second and
third times and ~~passed~~ and the
question being shall the bill pass
it was decided in the affirmative
it was adopted by striking out "and"
for other purposes.

A Bill to be entitled an act regarding
the duties of a regulating the fees of
County Surveyors was read a third
time Mr Fowler offered an amend-
ment to said bill which was read
a first time and on motion the
rules of the house were dispensed
with and said amendment read
a second and third times and
~~passed~~ and the question being
shall the bill pass it was decided
in the affirmative and bill ad-
opted by striking out "a Bill to be
introduced."

Mr Fowler give notice that on Mon-
-day or some subsequent day of
the present session he would ask

leave to introduce a bill for the relief
of mechanics and other poor persons

A bill to be introduced in each defining
the duties and extending the jurisdiction
of justices of the peace was read
a third time Mr. Norton moved to re-
commit said bill to a select committee
which was agreed to and Messrs.
Norton Walker of W. and Peck were
appointed said committee.

A memorial to Congress to grant
a floating claim to such persons as
improved on and within the sixteenth
sections preceding to the survey which
was read a third time and passed.

An act to fix the punishment of accessories
to the crime of murder
was read a third time and passed.

An act to remove Mary Cohen from
her husband Amos Cohen and
Nathaniel Higginbotham from her
husband John H. Higginbotham
~~was read a third time and passed~~
motion the house resolved itself into
committee of the whole on said
bill Mr. Ward in the chair and
after some time spent in
deliberating on the subject the
committee rose and reported

bill without amendments
~~was the question being debated~~
~~the paper~~ Mr Whinary said that
the paper of the house be expensed
with money to read the bill a 2493
times which was agreed to and
the bill read a ~~fourth~~ ~~time~~
three times and the question
being shall the bill pass now
Toll Callers for the yeas &
nays which were ordered
and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs Bowie Cum-
mings Ellis, ~~Howell~~ ~~Henderson~~ Holman
Lee Mathews Morton, Porter Shaw
Triplett Gray Walker of D Walker of
W. Ware Whinary and Mr Speaker
18 and those who voted in the negative
were Messrs Brown, Fowler Howell
Logan Mayne Toll Roberts, Say
Stalling Scruggs & Tennant 13. so the
bill passed. The adoption as
above.

On motion the house then adjourned

Thursday morning 22^d October 1835

The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Evans from the standing committee on Enrolments read the following Report

Mr Speaker the committee on enrolments have had the following Bills under consideration and find them correctly enrolled which are herewith presented for your signature

An act entitled an act to graduate the Tax on lands and for other purposes.

An act entitled an act to amend the several laws now in force on the subject of gaming. An act to authorize the resignation of David Porter adm^r of Sanson

Gray Decapaw. An act to authorize the Isaac D. Rose to build a toll bridge across big king creek. An act to erect and establish the County of White

And also a Memorial for a further appropriation to complete a road from Jackson in Lawrence County via Liberty and Jayleville and to Fort Smith. And a memorial to open a road from Pine Bluffs in Jefferson County to intersect the road leading from Memphis to Little Rock near the mouth of Archer.

Mr Coulter of W. from the standing committee on ways and means Reported a Bill entitled An act providing for the redemption of Military bounty lands

which have been used many from time
to time be owned by the Territory of
Arkansas for five years and upwards
and for other purposes which was read
a first time and passed to a second
reading.

Mr Evans from the select committee
to whom was referred the petition
of the Citizens of the Town of Fayetteville
praying for the passage of a law
to incorporate said Town Reported
A bill entitled an act to incor-
porate the Town of Fayetteville
which was read a first time and
passed to a second reading.

Mr Walker of W. from the select committee
to whom was referred the bill to be entitled
an act for the election of members to a
Convention to form a constitution and
system of government for the people
of Arkansas preparatory to their ad-
mission into the Union as a State
with instructions to report a clause there-
in giving to every five hundred free
white male inhabitants the right
to send one Representative to said
Convention provided that each
county shall be entitled to one
member. Reported as amend-
ments in accordance with said
instructions which a amendment was
read a first time Mr Wham
moved to dispense with the reading of
the same in order to dispose read it.

Amendment a second time which was
agreed to, and the said amendment
was read a second time and the question
being will the house agree to ~~amend~~ the
amendment Mr Walker ^{of} called for
the yeas and nays which were ordered
and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs; Dimes, Evans, Fowler,
Howell, Henderson, Jarratt, Logan
Mather, Norton, Brown, Meigs,
Porter, Stallings, Tennant Walker
of W. W. and Whinary 17.
And those who voted in the negative
were Messrs; Bowie, Cummings, Ellis
Hill, Holman, Lee, Outlaw Peel,
Roberts, Seay, Shaw Seruggs, Trickett,
Troy, Walter of Hempstead and Mr.
Speaker &c. So the amendment was
adopted. Mr Whinary moved that
the rules of the house be dispensed
with and that the bill be read a
third time which was agreed to and
the bill read a third time Mr Walker
of Hempstead moved to amend the
bill by striking out two dollars per
day as the compensation for members
of the Convention and except five
dollars in lieu thereof which was done
in the negative. Mr Porter then moved
~~to adjourn which was agreed~~

~~The following was read
from the Council by Mr McKean~~

A message was received from the Council by Mr McKean announcing the passage of the following bills and memorials by the Council and transmitting the same for concurrence viz:

"A bill to be entitled and act to Dissolve the bonds of matrimony between ^{Abra}ham Stuart and ^{Tabitha} Stuart". A bill to be entitled

an act authorizing Henry Cooper to sell certain lands belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Cooper decd.

"A memorial to improve the navigation of Arkansas River". "A memorial for a road from Fort Towson through

Sevier County by hot spring to pine bluffs". A memorial for the extension of the frontier line". A memorial for

a donation of one quarter section of land to settle one that section of country sold to the Chactaws

and also the following memorials which originated in this House which are also transmitted viz: "A

memorial to Congress for an appropriation to build an hospital in Arkansas". A memorial for an ap

propriation for a road from Little Rock to Jefferson City". A memorial to open a road from

Doniphan to Jackson in Lawrence County". A memorial for the benefit of Henry M. Shreve". A

memorial for an appropriation for a road from Little Rock to Fort Gibson

A message was received from the Council by Mr Brown announcing the passage of the following Bill ~~and~~ ~~passed~~ the ~~which~~ ~~original~~ ~~has~~ ~~before~~ the Council and transmitted for Concurrence viz: A Bill appointing Commissioners to locate the seat of ^{justice of} Crawford County. It was also introduced to establish the County of Scott which originated in this House which was transmitted.

Mr Cummins offered an amendment to the bill to elect members to a convention to form a Constitution and system of government for the people of Arkansas preparatory to their admission into the Union as a State

Mr Porter moved to adjourn which was agreed to close the House

Adjourned

Friday morning October 23^d 1835
The House met pursuant to adjournment

Mr. Troy presented a petition of Elizabeth
Pobles praying to be divorced from
her husband John M. Pobles which
on motion of Mr. Troy was referred
to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fowler from the select Committee to whom
was referred the bill entitled an act to
enable judgment Creditors to collect their
debts with more facilities Reported said
bill with amendments which report was
agreed to and the amendments read
for 1st time Mr. Fowler moved to dispense
with the rules of the House in order to read
said Amendments a second time which
was agreed to and the amendments read
a second time and adopted And the bill
read a second time and ordered
to be engrossed for 3^d Reading tomorrow

Mr. Jennings from the select Committee to
whom was referred the petition of sundry
Citizens of Talaskie County praying the
passage of a law to erect and establish
the same County to be erected called
Morgan Report it manifestly to
comply with the wishes of said petitioners and pray to
be discharged from any further consideration
of the subject.

Mr. Chapin asked leave to introduce a
memorial for the relief of persons who have

purchase certain armaments which
was granted and the rules of the House
dispensed with ~~where~~^{under} the memorial ~~was read~~^{was} a
first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr Walker of the W. from the select Committee
to whom was referred the bill supplementary to
the several laws now in force in the subject
for forgery Reported said bill with an amendment
which he has read a first time Mr Walker
of W. moved that the rules of the House be
dispensed with in order to read the bill ~~and~~
amendment a second time which was
agreed to read the amendment read
a second time and adopted and the
bill was read a third time and passed
with adoption by striking out an act
in the W.

Mr Evans from the Committee on enroll-
ments Reported the following bills and
memorials. Correctly enrolled viz An
act to authorize the administration within
the wild exercises of Richard Searcy do
to complete letters. A memorial for an
appropriation to open a road from
Mathew Hays to Fort Gibson. A
memorial for ~~an~~ an appropriation to
build a penitentiary or state prison in
Arkansas. A memorial for an appro-
priation to open a road from the
mouth of Arkansas to the Louisiana
line. A memorial for a road from
Columbia to Washington. A resolution
naming the delegate to Congress to be

his best exertions to place these summary laws
under the control of the Legislature.

An act more particularly to define the County
of Scott. A memorial for the benefit of Capt.

Henry M. Shreve. A Memorial for an
appropriation to open a road from
Burlington on the Memphis road to
Jackson in Lawrence County. A Mem-
orial to build a hospital at or near
the mouth of White or Arkansas
Rivers. A memorial for an appropri-
ation to repair the military road
from a point opposite Little Rock
on the north bank of the Arkansas
river to Fort Gibson. A memorial
for a appropriation to open a
Road from Little Rock by Conway &
Van Buren Court houses to intersect
the Missouri State line at or near
where this same line crosses the Little North
fork of White River. all ~~which~~
which are respectfully submitted
O. Van Arman

Mr Logan give notice that on Tomorrow he should
ask leave to introduce a bill Supplement-
= ary to the act establishing the boundary
lines of Scott County

Mr Joy give notice that on Tomorrow he
should ask leave to introduce a bill to be
entitled an act to establish a place for
holding Courts in Mississippi County.

Mr Walker of Hempstead moves the order
of the day which was agreed to.

take out that part making the
apportionment - & insert

That each County in the Territory
including the County of Scott
shall be entitled to one representative
and there shall be elected in addition
one representative for every five hundred
free white males in the Territory to
be apportioned among the several Counties
according to the last census -

Bill was read a first time and passed to a second reading

A memorial for a road from Fort Tinson through Sevier County by hot spring to Pine Bluff was read a first time and passed to a second reading

A memorial for the extension of the preemption laws was read a first time and passed to a second reading

A memorial for a donation claim of one quarter section of lands to situate on that section of country sold to the Choctaws Read 1st time and passed to a second reading

A Bill to ~~be~~ elect an assessor to locate the seat of justice in Crawford County was read 1st time and passed to a second reading.

A memorial for a road from Jackson to Fort Smith was read a third time and passed

Mr. Nathan from the Committee on memorials Reported a memorial to the president of the U.S. to send an engineer to view Black and Lovers River which was read a first time and passed to a second reading

A Bill to prevent the abatement of suits brought by unmarried women was read a third time and passed title as reported.

A memorial for the improvement of the navigation of Little Rock River was read a first time Mr. Clatters moved to dispense with the rules of the house in order to read the memorial a 2^d time which was agreed to and the memorial read a second & third times and passed.

A memorial for approval additional allowance for surveying ^{public} lands in Ark. was read a first second time Mr. Clatters moved to dispense with the rules of the house in order to read the memorial a third time which was agreed to and the memorial read a 3^d time and passed.

A bill to divorce Sarah Hale from her husband John B. Hale was read a second time Mr. Walker of ~~Washington~~ Washington moved to dispense with the rules in order to read the bill a third time Mr. Fowler moved to lay the bill on the table which was lost. The bill was lost the 1st day of January next and the question being will the house agree to dispense with the rules of the house to read all 3^d time to the motion Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays which were ordered and those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowie, Dean, Ellis, Holman, Norton Moore, Stallings, Shaw, Triplett.

Tray Walker of W. Walker of W. Whelan and Mr. Squaker 14 And those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Fowler, Howell, Henderson, Jarrett, Clatters, Paul Roberts, Berry, Smith, Lammings and so the motion was ~~lost~~ ^{carried}. The question being then taken

On the motion to dispense with the rules of the House
it was agreed to and the bill read a third
time and the question being on the final passage
of the bill Mr Fowler called for the yeas
nays. which were ordered and those who
voted in the affirmative were Messrs Bowe
Dunn Ellis Holman Morton Moore Stalling
Shaw Triplett Troy Tinnant Walker of
Vermont Walker of Washington Ward
Whitney and Mr Speaker 17 and those
who voted in the negative were Messrs
Fowler Howell Henderson Jarrett Mather
Pell Roberts Say ^{and} Spriggs 9. and so the
bill passed title as expressed
of Mr Spriggs
On motion the House then adjourned

Saturday morning October 24th 1835

The House met: present to adjournment

A message from the ~~Congress~~ by Mr Whittington
announcing the passage of the following bills and
resolutions viz: And act to establish the Circuit
of Madison: ~~An act for which~~ ~~On motion~~
of was read a first time and on motion
of Mr Ellis was laid on the table until the
first day of January next. On which motion
the yeas and nays were called for by Mr Walker
of Vermont and those who voted in
the affirmative were Messrs Bowe Com-
mings, Dunn, Ellis, Evans, Fowler, ~~Howell~~ Hill
Holman Jarrett Lee Logan, Mather, Morton, Moore
Say Spriggs Stalling Troy Tinnant
Walker of Washington and Mr Speaker 22.

And those who voted in the negative were
Messrs Howell Henderson Cutlag Porter
Shaw Griffith Walker of K. and Wherry 8. So
the bill was laid on the table

A memorial for a road from the N. West
Corner of Missouri through Arkansas
which was read a first time Mr Walker of
Washington moved to dispense with the rules of
the House and read the memorial a 2nd & 3rd
times which was agreed to and the
memorial read a ~~second~~ and third
times and passed

A memorial for a road from Jackson
to the Raft in St Francis River was
read a first ~~second~~ and third time ~~and~~
a motion of Mr Walker of Md. the rules of
the House were dispensed with and the
memorial read a 2nd & 3rd time and
passed.

An act for the relief of Armstrong
Cook and others which was read a first
time and the question being shall the bill
pass it was rejected

A message was received from the
Council by Mr Thorton announcing the passage
of the following bills ^{and memorial} which were transmitted for
concurrence viz. A Bill for the relief of
John R. Dye which was read a ~~third~~
first time and passed to a second reading

A Bill for the release of ~~Green~~ Cor which
was read a first time and passed to
a second reading

A Memorial for a road from ~~Crane~~^{Crook}
~~in~~ creek in Harrold County to the
Daniels Rock on the Arkansas
River which was read a first time
and on motion the rules of the House
were dispensed with and the memorial
read a second and third times and
passed

And also the following bills which originated
in this House viz: An act to ~~amend~~
amend the law concerning conveyances
And act to Remove the Administration
of James Barnahan and
An act supplementary to the several
laws now in force in the Territory
of Arkansas on debts and distributions
which were also transmitted

Mr Evans from the standing Committee on
enrolments Reported the following bills correctly
enrolled to wit: An act to legitimize the
sons of Samuel Estelle. An act to resolve
the rights of matrimony between ~~James~~
Coker and Mary Coker John H. Haggan
botham and Rachel Haggan botham
An act to appoint Commissioners to super-
intend the building of a Court House and
pay the ~~expenses~~ ^{costs} of the ~~same~~
at Columbia Chester County
which are printed &c.

Evans Clerk

Mr Logan from the select Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Lucina
A Hensley praying the passage of a Law to
dissolve the bonds of matrimony between
her and her husband James Hensley
Reported a bill ^{to heretofore} entitled An Act
to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between
James Hensley & Lucina A Hensley Mr
Fowler moved to reject the report which
was lost And the bill ~~was~~ ^{was} read
a first time and on motion
of Mr Logan to dispense with the rules
in order to read the bill a second time
Mr Fowler Called for the yeas and
nays and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs. Bowler, Cunningham, Linn, ~~James~~
Hill Holman Logan Porter Roberts
Shaw, Troy Ward Wherry and Mr
Speaker 14 And those who voted in the
negative were Messrs. Evans, Fowler, Howell
Hendersons Jarrett, Lee Morton Moon Pell
Levy Stallings. ^{Yountant & Walker of 1813}
^{Mr. Fowler moved to lay the bill on the table till the next day of}
^{the motion was agreed to, and the}
rules dispensed with and the bill read
a second time and ordered to be
reprinted for a third reading on Monday
next.

Speaker Thos. Jones
Mr. Speaker Got the chair and appointed Mr Fowler
Mr Cunningham from the select Committee
to whom was referred the bill to erect and
establish the County of Saline Reported The
bill with amendments

Mr. Leavitt from the select committee to whom
was referred the ^{Bill} ~~petition~~ of to erect and estab-
lish the County of Saline Reported said
Bill with amendments, Mr. Speaker called
upon the Chair and appointed Mr. Fisher
Speaker Pro Tem. Mr. Wilson moved
that the House agree to so much of
the report as includes any part of that
Spring County in the County of Saline
and the question being held the House
agreed to said motion Mr. Wilson
called for the yeas and nays which
were ordered and those who voted
in the affirmation were Messrs. Bowie,
Ellis, Evans, Henderson, Holman Lee,
Logan, Morton, Moore, Putnam, Porter,
Peel, Roberts, Seay, Stallings, Shaw, Serage,
Triplett, Troy, Tennant, Walker of H. Ward
Whinnery and Wilson D. and those who
voted in the negation were Messrs. Cunniff,
Luman, Howell, Heile, Mathews, Mayes,
Walker of W. and Mr. Speaker Pro Tem &
so the motion was adopted and the question
being will the House agree to the balance
of the report it was decided in the
affirmative and on motion the rules
were dispensed with and the amendments read
a second time and on motion of Mr.
Wilson the amendments were ordered to
be engrossed for a third reading on
Monday next Mr. Speaker resumed the
chair.
A message was received from the Council
by Mr. Gray announcing the passage
of the Bill, which originated in this House
and that he act for the election of

members to a Convention to frame a
Constitutional union system of Govern-
ment for the people of Arkansas
preparatory to their admission into
the union as a State ~~which~~ with
amendments which were transmitted
together with said bill to this House for
considerance which amendments were
read a first time Mr Walker of W.
moved to disagree to said amendments
and the question being will the House
disagree to ~~read~~ ^{the} amendments the yeas
and nays were called for and ~~then~~
who voted in the affirmative were Messrs.
Linn, Evans Fowler Howell Henderson
Jarrett, Mathers Morton Moore Magness
Porter Stallings Tennant Walker of W. Ward
and Wherry 16. And those who voted
in the negative were Messrs. Bowie
Cummins, Ellis, Keill, Halman, Lee,
Logan, Outlaw, Peck, Roberts, Seay,
Shaw Scraggs Triplett Troy Walker of
Hempstead and Mr Speaker 17. so
the motion was lost And the amend-
ments passed to a second reading

His Excellency William S. Fulton Governor of
Arkansas, made the following Communica-
tion by John T. Fulton his private secretary.

Mr Speaker & Gentlemen The
House of Representatives I have been
instructed by his excellency W^m S. Fulton
to inform you that he has this day
examined, approved and signed
the following bills and memorial (stamps)

An act to erect and establish the County of
White, An act to graduate the tax on lands &
for other purposes. An act authorizing Isaac
D. Rose to erect and keep a toll bridge
across Big Piney Creek at or near the mouth
where the Western mail route crosses said creek
An act to amend the several laws now in force
on the subject of gaming. An act to
authorize the reorganization of David
Rosen Adm. Samson Gray Deceased
A memorial praying a further appropriation
to complete the road from Jackson to Fort
Smith A memorial praying an appropria-
tion for the construction of a road from
Pine Bluffs to intersect the Memphis and
Little Rock Road near the mouth of
Catch.

Mr Fowler moved an adjournment which
was seconded Mr Walker of Hempstead called
for the yeas and nays which were ordered
and those who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs. Rame, Evans, Fowler Howell Hendon
Lyon Jarrett Mathews, Morton Moore
Munroe Porter Stullenger Shaw, Stewart
Walker of W. Ward and Whinary 19 And
those who voted in the negative were Messrs.
Bowie Cummins Elliot Hill Holman
Lee Logan Outlaw Paul Roberts Leary Sonzogn
Tuplett Troy Walker of Hempstead and
Mr Speaker 16 And so the house adjourned
until Monday morning

Monday morning October 26th 1835

The house met pursuant to adjournment

Mr Evans from the Standing Committee on enactments Reported the following Bills. Correctly introduced viz: An act to authorize the removal of the administration of the estate of Samuel Parker dec'd. An act supplementary to the several laws now in force in this Territory of Arkansas on debts and distributions. An act to authorize the removal of the administration of the estate of Samuel Barnahan dec'd from the County of Pulaski to the County of Washington. An act to amend the laws concerning conveyances all which is respectfully submitted
E. A. C. H. C.

Mr Lee ask^{ed} leave to introduce a memorial for aid appropriation to buy part of the waters of the Mississippi and Arkansas Rivers which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

A message was received from the Council by Mr Clarke of Carroll, announcing the passage by the Council of bills which are transmitting for consideration of the following bills, to wit: An act to encourage the settling of wolves which was read a first time and passed to a second reading. A bill to elect commissioners in Green County which was read a first time and passed to a second reading. And also an act organizing in this House entitled an act to erect and establish the County of Randolph which is also transmitting

Mr. Magner from the select Committee to whom was referred the petition of
several Citizens of Spauld County, praying to be attached to
Lawrence County introduced a bill entitled an act
to define the boundary lines between Spauld and
~~Lawrence~~ ^{Independence} Counties which was read a first time and
ordered to lay on the table till 1st day of January next
Mr. Roberts ~~asked~~ for the yeas and nays which were
ordered and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs. Power, Summers, Ellis, Holman,
Logan, Cutlaw, Paul, Roberts, May, Shaw,
Singer, Isipett, Troy, Walker ap. &c. and
Mr. Speaker 15. And those who voted in
the negation were Messrs. Dunn, Evans, Fowler,
Howell, Hill, Henderson, Jamieson, Linn, Matthews,
Morton, Moore, Magner, Porter, Stalling,
Tennant, Walker of Wash. Ward and
Whitney 18 so the motion was lost and
the bill passed to a 2^d Reading.

Mr. Shaw asked and obtained leave to
introduce a bill to be entitled an act
to erect and build a Court-house ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ
in the Town of Washington which was read
a 1st time and passed to a 2^d Reading.

Mr. Whitney offered the following Resolution
which was adopted

Resolved that the regular
hour of meeting of this house be nine o'clock
and that the resolution fixing the hour of ten
o'clock of this house be rescinded.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave to intro-
duce a bill entitled an act to amend in con-
- nectable the several officers therein named
which was read a first time and passed to
a second reading.

Mr. Holman asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to the several laws concerning insolvent debtors which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Porter asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled an act providing for the removal of the County seat of Lawrence County which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Troy agreeable to previous notice introduced a bill to be entitled an act to establish a place of holding Courts in Mississippi County which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Logan asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill by title entitled an act supplementary to an act passed at the present session of the general assembly entitled an act to designate the boundary lines of Scott County which was read a ~~third~~ first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Evans moved to take up the orders of the day which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker of Washington moved to take up the bill entitled an act to elect members to a convention to which was agreed to Mr. Walker of Washington.

The officer an amendment to the amendment to the bill made in the Council and returned to this house for concurrence which amendment was read a first time Mr Walker moved to dispense with the rules in order to read the amendment a second and ~~third~~ times which was agreed to and the amendment read a 2nd time and the question being will the house agree to said amendment Mr Walker off then called Collie for the yeas and nays and those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Rennie Lemmons Sam Evans Fowler Horrell Hill Henderson Holman Jarrett Lee Logan Statters Norton Moore Leagness Ottawa Porter Roberts Day Stallings Triplett Troy Trenchant Walker of Washington Ward and Whinary 27. and those who voted in the negative were Messrs Ellis Paul Shaw Scruggs Walker of Campbells and Mr Mosler Q. so the amendment was adopted and the bill sent to the Council for concurrence

Mr Fowler ^{asked and obtained leave to introduce} ~~from the Senate Committee to introduce~~ ~~was refused a memorial of the Committee of the City of Little Rock~~ ~~Reported a bill to be~~ ~~in title an act to incorporate the City of~~ ~~Little Rock which was read a first time~~ ~~and referred to a second reading~~

Mr Fowler asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bills ~~and the~~ ~~Bill~~ to be entitled an act to fix the time of holding Certain Courts and for other purposes. A Bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the acts now in force for the relief of paupers. And A Bill to be entitled an

act to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Little Rock which were severally read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Foster agreeable to previous notice introduced a bill entitled an act for the relief of mechanics and other persons which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morton asked and obtained leave to introduce the following bills
by title viz. A Bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John H. Shannon
A Bill to be entitled an act dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Larkin Peasman and Catherine Peasman & Nathan Brewer and Lucinda Brewer which were severally read a first time and passed to a second reading. And also the following memorial by title viz. A memorial memorializing the Congress of the United States for an appropriation to free and continue the United States road leading from Jackson in Lawrence County viz. Liberty and Fayetteville to Fort Smith to Paradipla on read over which was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Walker of the House introduced up
the bill entitled an act to compel the
County Court of Crawford County to
make certain allowances which was
agreed to and on motion the House
resolved itself into Committee of the
Whole upon said bill Mr. Weather of
Hempstead in the Chair and after
some time spent in deliberating on
the subject, the Committee rose and
Reported said bill with an amend-
ment ~~and~~

And on the question being will the House
agree to said amendment it was decided
in the affirmative and the bill ordered
to a third reading on tomorrow

Mr. Cummins asked and obtained leave
to introduce a bill, ~~by title~~, entitled
an act further ~~to~~ regulating the terms
of holding the Circuit Courts which was
read a first time and passed to a second
reading

Mr. Cummins asked and obtained leave to
introduce ^{the following} a bill, ~~by title~~, viz: An act
providing for the payment of House
rent &c and an act further regulating
judicial proceedings which were severally
read a first time and passed to a second
reading

A bill to be entitled an act to enable
Judge's Executors to collect their debts

with more facility was read a
third time and passed with
acception by striking out a bill to
be entitled

Mr. Seruggs asked leave to introduce
leave to introduce a bill by title,
entitled an act to regulate the tax
imposed on merchandise and a dealer
which was read a first time and
passed to a second reading

A Bill to be entitled an act to authorize
Mary Cooper to sell certain lands belong-
ing to the heirs of Benjamin Cooper
et al was read a 2^d time and an motion
of Mr. Triplett was ordered to lay on
the table until 1st day of January
next.

A memorial to improve the naviga-
tion of Arkansas River was read
a second time and passed to 3^d
Reading

A memorial for an appropriation to
open a road from Fort Tolan
through Sear County by Hot Spring
to Pine Bluff was read 2^d time and
passed to a third Reading

A memorial for the extension of the
proslavery law was read 2^d time
and passed to a third reading

A memorial for a donation of one quarter section of land to settlers on that section of Country sold to the Choctaws was read a second time and passed to a third reading.

A Bill to appoint Commissioners to locate the seat of Justice in Crawford County was read a 2^d time and passed to a third reading.

A memorial praying for an engineer to view Black and Current Rivers was read a second time and an motion of Mr Walker of H. the rules were dispensed with and the memorial read a 3^d time & passed.

An act entitled an act to authorize certain suits to be tried ~~in~~ in the Supreme Court was read a third time and passed with a slight alteration by striking out an act to be entitled.

A memorial for an appropriation to remove the obstructions to the navigation of St. Francis and White Rivers Read a second time Mr Howell moved that the rules of the house be dispensed with in order to read the ^{memorial} bill a third time which was agreed to and the memorial read a third time and passed.

A memorial for a road from Helena to mouth of Cache and for other purposes was read a second time and an motion of Mr

Walker of Mississippi. the rules of the house were dispensed with and the memorial read a third time and passed.

A memorial for a road from Columbia in ~~Whit~~ County to Little Rock was read a second time and on motion of Mr Treplett the rules of the house were dispensed with and the memorial read a third time and passed.

A memorial for Road from Helena to Jackson in Missouri was read a second time and on motion of Mr Howell the rules of the House were dispensed with and the memorial read a third time and passed.

A memorial to the President of the U.S. praying for a proper officer to examine certain Policy was read a second time and on motion of Mr Howell the rules of the House were dispensed with and the memorial read a third time and passed.

A Bill Concerning Run away slaves was read a second time and ~~was~~ passed to a ~~second~~ ^{third} reading.

A Bill to be intitled an act unmandatory to the attachment law was read a second time and on motion of Mr Walker of W. was referred to a select Committee on ~~the subject~~.

An act entitled an act for the relief of Charles P. Durand was ~~was~~ a second time and Mr. Foster moved to lay the bill on the table until the 1st day of January 1836 which was decided in the negative and on motion of Mr. Matlack the bill was ^{to Committee} committed of the whole house and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Whitington announcing the passage of the bill to such members to a Convention &c with the amendment made in the house of Representatives which is returned to this house.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Thornton announcing the passage of the following bills which are transmitted therewith for consideration viz: An act for the relief of David Walker. An act to designate the southern boundary line of Johnson County. And also a memorial for 160 acres of land to locate the seat of justice of Green County and also the following memorials originating in the house of Representatives have passed the Council and are ~~returned~~ returned viz: A memorial to open a road from Jackson to Fort Smith. A memorial for granting floating claims to settlers. A memorial A memorial for appropriations to

An act

Mr Cummins from the select committee to whom was referred the bill to divorce John Whittington from Sally Whittington Reported said bill with an amendment and the question being will the House agree to the report it was decided in the affirmative Mr Matthews moved to lay the bill petition, and all the accompanying documents together on the table until the 1st day of January next which was lost.

Mr Cutler moved to dispense with the rules of the House in order to read the bill a third time Mr Matthews Called for yeas and nays, and those who voted in the affirmative were yeas.

Cummins Ellis Lee Logan Morton Cutler Porter Shaw Scruggs Walker of N. Ward Whelan, and Mr Speaker. And those who voted in the negative were nays. Sumner Howell Henderson Garrett Matthews Simon Maguire Fell Seay Stalings Triplett Tennant & Walker of W. 13 and so the bill was lost.

The bill for the relief of David Walker was read a first time and passed to a second reading.

An act designating the ^{southern} boundaries of the Scott County was read a first time and on motion of Mr Howell the rules of the House were dispensed with and the bill read a 2^d & 3^d times and passed to the adoption by striking out a bill to be introduced.

A memorial for 100 acres of land to locate the seat of justice in Green County was read a first time and on motion of Mr Walker of 14 the rules of the House were dispensed with and

the memorial read a 2^d & 3^d times and passed

An act providing for the redemption of military bounty lands. It was read a second time and Mr. Walker of Hempstead moved to dispense with the rules and make the bill the order of the day for tomorrow for a final reading without amendment which was agreed to.

A Bill entitled an act to incorporate the Town of Fayetteville was read a second time Mr. Evans moved to dispense with the rules in order to read the bill a third time which was agreed to and the bill read a third time and passed, title as aforesaid.

The Legislature Council having repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives. The two houses proceeded to the election of Justices of the peace for the Territory of Arkansas which resulted as follows viz. For the County of Arkansas Abraham Johnston David McFarland, James Brown. William S. Crooks John Wilkerson James Maxwell. Richmond Peeler Jesse R. Morris Stephen V. R. Ryne William Claiborne Solomon Hopkins, William Rogers Asa McKinney George Hancock B. L. Haller Robert A. Douglass John Brent D. C. W. Lovell Harris Croft Harold Stetwell John J. McKinsey Robert Parkley Peter Senze Henry Sears William Sexton Lewis Waters Thompson Flurnoy, Gray Williams, Jovann Pepper William Robinson, James H. Lucas Nathaniel Hornbuckle, Rufus S. Mixter John McSain and Rubin Dye.

For the County of Chicot.

Francis Allen wither Samuel E Jones
James Paterson William Howard, Robert
W. Johnson Martin Matthews William
B. Patton, Rustin Smith, Joel White
James Blaine A. H. Dyer, Horace Small
William Taylor, Nicholas Falkner
Spencer A. ~~Heard~~ Archibald W. Games
Nathan Stevenson, Wiley Preston Thomas
Paterson Daniel W. Bairston John
P. Fisher, Samuel Weston Samuel
Anderson John Darney John Sigeth
Winfree Garner, B. C. Weir Isaac
Abner Johnson

Thos Conway, County Clerk Griffin G. H.
Covens, Hugh Scott, William N. Wamble, Geo Roberts
Dickson Porter, John Hobbin, Joseph A. Sim-
mons E. W. Covens, Robert McCall, Robert Stahl
William Harrison, Edmund Simpson, John
Guindley, William Standee James Taylor,
and Benjamin Murphy.

For Crawford County, John Shannon, James G.
Barker, Joseph Bryant, David Mobley, James
R. Creal, Andrew Morton James R. Shannon
Ira Smoot, Green B. Strawn, John A. Scott,
William Oliver Michael Davis, William
G. Shannon Eli Bell, David Shepherd
Alexander Dobbin, Thomas Walden Joshua
E. Brown Samuel G. Wensley John M.
Spelling Morris Capps Abraham S.
Metty, Samuel D. McCallister Joshua
Fisher, Matthew Moore, Samuel Putnam
Jr. William A. Falkner Falconer
William Desmaring, William P. Moore
Alfred Henderson, Thomas Moore Jr.
William Whitson William Keweenaw

Boyd Adair, Jefferson Walker, James Gil-
~~christ~~ Joseph Russell, John Armstrong
Miles Williams Ebenezer Bowland
Marcus Hogan, Thomas Fletcher William
Hull John I. Nichols John Logan
James Lillian Scott, William Turner
Thomas C. Sinclair, John Moore, John Hall,
William Garner, Jesse Turner, Eleahoy,
Alexander McLean and James W. Bates
For Carroll County Joseph Ketchum
Green O. Daniel John C. Stallings William
J. Estes Nathaniel Pridde William Nelson
William Teig and Thomas Clark.

For Clark County: James Warr Benjamin
Lewis John Huer, Barnabas A. Smith, William
James James S. Barber David Broadshaw
Lyman Rounds, H. A. McGuire & R. H. Thorpe
Winthrop Colverth, Jacob Troop, L. A.
Collaway Thomas B. Malone and Charles
Moore.

For Green County: Rice Hardwick Alex
ander Tucker, John Campbell, Samuel
Mercedith Nicholas Harris, George Daniels,
John Buck, James Ransom, William
G. Arledge, Sterling Shepherd, Joshua
Diller, George Verney, Benjamin Lump-
ton Arthur Fly.

For Wimpston County: Robert Davis Taffets
Robert Bason White Arch-
abald Ferner, Moses Stearn, Richard Jackson, John
W. Fitzgerald Nathan Smith Absalom Scadding
Allen de Oakley Henry Whitham Michael
Mallow, John W. Williams, Henry Park, Bunch
Ogden Henry Dickson George Conway, Joseph
Stewart John F. Griffin, Simon T. Sanders, John
Seeger, John Robertson, Robert de Baley, Robert

D Gibson William Dennis, Samuel Young
Phineas Nash Williams on Faith Jones
Vaughan William Beatty Silman Potter
James Buckley Allen B. Sackland

For Hot Spring Robert Gibbons, Robert
McConnell, James Stephenson William Annes
Samuel A. Compton, Jeddiah Mullan
Eli H. Robertson, John Williams, Samuel
W. Raborn Herman G. Clift, Warren
Dunkum, A. N. Saban, Ira Saban,
Camberland Polk, Taylor Polk John
Wells, Alfred Collins John ~~Thurmond~~

For York County Hugh Timmer
Absalom Langston, Robert Swenston James
B. Steel, William B. Carr, Johnida Jeffry
Eli Wood, John T. Keenston, Lewis R.
Wells, Quincy Hagan William, John B.
Hudson, John B. Langdon, George
Long, George Archer, Peter Martin Jesse
A. Overly, James Harris, Joseph Red,
William H. Nail, Jacob McFarlane
Charles ~~Thurmond~~, James D. Robinson
Anthony Dial and Hansford Tuck

For Independence County.

James Boswell, Richard Peel, Austin
Lafferty, John Hyley, Ambros Brinwell,
Whitmill Leggett, John W. Childers,
James McBride, William Arnold
Pleasant Jimmy, Robert Bruce, Isaac
Robinson, Calib Holcomb, Paton Tucker,
William Kerath and Henry Neel

For Jackson County

George W. Phillips, William Sutton jr
William Robinson, Joseph Bridgman
George Cornwell, William Matony,

John Roddy, James Bryant and William Hall
For the County of Johnson, Wesley Barnett, James
P. Keesee, William Meekey, Clark Robinson,
Joseph Stuart, Henry Logan, John Swartz,
Joseph ^{am} Ryan, William Johnson, Alfred
C. Pace, George Jemison, Harman Brown
Lucia O. Haller, Lannay Cooper,
John Thomas and Henry Casey.

For Jefferson County Stephen Furgason,
Ethelred Varsion, George Hyma son
William T. Holland, J. H. Colwell, Henry
Bradford, William D. Punnington, William
Rigney, Thos. Bayles, William Phillips,
William T. Hackett, Lewis Bagby, John Palmer
son Joseph Barrow, William McGree, William
D. Walker, Thomas, Orinda and Joseph Curran

For Lawrence County Phillips Smith,
Nicholas Pease, Thomas Ackarrall, William B.
Marshall, James L. Loyd, Abijah A. Simpson
Alfred L. Sloan, John I. Booth, Solomon
Houdspeth, Joseph B. Beckman Daniel Morton
Jonathan Hardin, Abel Bayland Elijah
Vinson, John B. Hammond, Andrew Darter

Thomas D. Drew Benjamin Jones Isaac Jones
William Rice William Shibley William
Jarvis Blake Morgan, Joseph Spikes Paton
R. Pitman John L. Leckman W. L. C. Palmer
William Black and Casper Schmick

For the County of La Fayette
Stutwood Herndon, Davidson Crabtree,
James Crabtree, John Bradley, William Martin
Lewis B. Fort, Fred Douglass Matthew Hoof,
John Jackson John Waggoner, William Talley
Morris, Joseph Gaslow, Isaac H. Jones
Richard H. Finner Abraham Bonnet Gibson
Pete Richard Sutton and David Lloyd

For Mississippi County

James Young, Burgess W. Brister jr
Parsons H. D. Enoch Piny

John Meek Robert L. Meekulbury
Milkmaid Pop Andrew Young Frederick
Miller John W. Meekling and John
Mator

For Monroe County

Thommas R. Draper Edward Merrill
James P. Hillman, Henry L. Roberts

William Harwick Daniel L. Jackson
George W. Blakemore, William Ingram
William Byburne, Robert S. Bell, Joseph
Jacobs, Martin Jeff, James Vengant

Green Parson, Robert S. Campbell, John
Young, John C. Montgomery Andrew D
Vance Samuel Mace, Archibald
Hutcheson John B. Seriggs, and Charles B.
Hewere

For Miller County

George W. Wright Thomas Pagdale

Bradford C. Fowler, William R. Pinner

Robert Cravens, John Stet, Daniel Hegen

Albert Lattimore Jesse Watkins

James J. Ward and Charles Burkham

James K. Smith Isaac Paxton Collier

McKenney, Madsack H. James Travis

G. Wright James Sutton Mathias Welch

From Phillips County.

Childer Offit, David W. Monroe Dodson

Tharpe William Gerby, John H. Howls, Willis

monland, March C. Henry John R. Sanford

William J. Newman Henry L. Pisco, John

Packer Alfred Swearingin, Boyd Bailey

Peter Edwards James Pearce, Benjamin

Bonner, Lettison, Martin, Mr John Martin
Abraham Roberts, John Mc Rugg, Andrew
Burris, Enos Askew, Henry Kimball
David Briggs and Samuel Leslie
For Pike County.

Jacob Brundley, William Pilley, Washington
Sorrels, Samuel J. Sorrels, Thomas Kojilin,
David S. ~~Johnson~~, William Hancock ~~Smith~~
Urvon Price, Jesse Simpson, Jordan White
and Isaac White.

For Pulaski County.

Richard Brazil, George Terry, Valentine
Brazil, Ephraim ~~detus~~, T. Tindoll, Lurie Bland,
James Patton, Thomas Hutchinson, James ~~Butter~~
William Lockhart, Jesse Spencer, George B. Hughes,
William Collins, Henry L. Fletcher, John Davis
A. Lincoway, Nelson Davis, Henry L. Bennett, John
Patton, John Ratliff, Francis A. McWilliams,
Joram C. Martin, Jacob Hoover, Samuel Bagham,
Whorton Pieter, William Mason, James ~~Smith~~
ders, Samuel ~~Mc~~ ^{Truitt} ~~Stuarts~~, John P. Wagoner
Thomas C. ~~Johnson~~, Charles E. Rice, William
Fida Longyear, Gibson, John Hunt, Washington
Smith, Jesse Brown, William Scott ~~and~~
Quidly D. Mason, Robert A. Callaway,
Richard Graves, David Fulton, Alexander
S. Walker, James Birds, Moses H. Blue, John
K. Cochr, William Thompson, Rudolph A.
Poland, Lister Bushnell, Emory Wilson,
Andrew Graham, Charles Willis, ~~William W.~~
Guthrie, Amos D. King, Thomas B. Ervin,
Lutten Sanders, Isaac ~~and~~ Demarey.

For St Francis County.

John Douglass, William Carothers, Smith
Johnson, John B. Cheatham, James Holbert

Ephtam Law, William Enos, Chisley
Frank, William M. Hallinson Nichols
H. Izard, John B. Roy, John Burlington
Freeman Patrick, Archibald May,
William King, Ajax Tyr, Thomas D.
Loyd, Charles Kelly, James C. Shaver,
John H. Blackwell, Simon Durham
John W. Shaver, Isaac Conclery and
Isaac Mitchell

For Senior County.

Nathaniel G. Brittain, David H.
Jainison, George Owens, George Taff
Benjamin H. G. Karpfeld, Green Orr
John H. McBowen, George T. Bowing
George Kullbrooks, Thure Madding,
Benjamin Starb, William McDaniel
David For and Max Plantinskips, Service
Rulong Henry Cox, James Wright
Charles Pigeon, William Wright, Benjamin
Grook, Benjamin Tottle, Charles Jones
James Tottle, John Winton and Joseph
McCraving.

For White County,

John Arnold, William Brittain, Norman
Loring, Lewis Karpateck, Samuel Bruthers, Jr.
Erastus Gregory, John Magnus, David
Laird.

For Crittenden County.

Wiley Lewis, George S. Fogleman, John
D. Calvert, Henri, D. Eden, A. B. Hubbard
James B. Lewis, William D. Ferguson,
Rear Wallace Jr. William C. Price,
Rhea Wallace, E. C. Frisbee, John R.
Gomes, Arthur C. Welch, Joseph S. Neely,
John Nichols, William M. Lamblin,

John M. Peebles, William A. Johnson,
Edward F. Chapell, John Thorn, Peter
Fletcher, Joseph Thompson, Amos C. White,
John Holloway, William Hubbert,
Thomas M. Fletcher, Daniel Warknerode
jr., Matmen Gaslin, Isaac Burgett
John Hogan, Isaac Blason, William
Wingars and Robert Larkin.

For Pope County.

John T. H. Scott, Robert Williamson
Robert Bonds, William G. H. Sworth
Henry G. Wells, Nicholas Maddox,
John Brown, John Potawanda, Bena-
min Langford, John Bawley, Absolom
Squims, Robert Wilson, Cyrus T.
Smith. George Poplin, Robert A.
Logan, John McArthur, Henry Stinson
Elijah Baker, John R. Wheeler, Jonathan
Hubble, William ^{Perry} Gray, A. H. Hick
William Hogan, ~~John~~ ^{James} ~~Scott~~ ^{Scott} Jr.
James Menefee and Joseph Gibson.
For the County of Scott.

George C. Walker, Sundry Johnson
Elijah Jackson, William Bailey Sr.
William Graham, Samuel S. Fincher,
Joseph Turnlison, Alexander C. Pops
William McMurry, Sundry C. Walker,
Sydney Parks, David Cartberry, William
T. Davis, Ebenezer Tava, Walker Catron
Sylvanus B. Walker, James Logan, Allen
Thompson.

For Union County.

Wiram Smith, Richard Tate Benjamin S.
Alone, William L. Bradley, John Henry
Samuel D. Shown, Joseph Neely, William
Hogg. Charles Smith, Isaac Ogden,

Thomson Franklin John Seabrough
Alfred S. Franklin, Thomas D. Pennington
Jacob G. Pennington Lincoln Kelly James
Waters, James Augustus

For Van Buren County

George V. Stralen James Allen, Sr.,
William, Peter C. Powell Joseph,
Goodwin, Thomas Cornwall Isaac
W. Hoff, David Powell, Jack,
Pearce John Gray, Allen Price
William Daugherty, Jr. William Wiley,
William Reppner, Thomas Barrow
John A. Notter, Peter Turring Samuel
Baley, and Peter L. Petersen.

For Washington County

Jacob Chandler John S. Stout, Thomas Shannon
Jonathan Newman John J. Edmondson
John S. Moore John B. Walker, Benjamin
J. Estell, Borer Smith, Phasant V.
Phas, John Cole, Henry Burton, John
Bell, William P. Henry, Eli Hodgkin
John C. Blair, John C. Davidson James
Cowan, William Coffield, William

Ruel Nick, Daniel Vaughan William
Henderson M. Peryman, James G. Stev-
son, Elwing L. Craig, John Austin Rich-
Williams George W. Sanders, Isaac Crow
Henry B. Brown, John Bowen Michael
Robinson, John C. Sumner and William
T. Earnest, Robert H. Harrison Ambros
H. Milburn Benjamin G. Garrison, D. H.
Smithson John West & Onesimus Evans
Joseph M. Hoge, Peter Hankins and
William B. Woodz and John Mc.
Laughlin

On motion the House then adjourned

Monday morning October 28 1855.
The House met pursuant to adjournment.
A message was received from the Council by Mr.
Thornton announcing the passage of the
following bill viz A Bill to erect and
establish the Union Bank of Arkansas
which ~~is~~ transmitted for concurrence of this
House which on motion of Mr. Matthews moved
to lay the bill on the table until the first day of
January next and the question being will
the House agree to said motion Mr. Walker of
Arkansas moved to the yeas and nays and those
who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Dunn,
Ellis, Evans, Fowler, Howell, Henderson,
Jennings, Logan, Mathews, Morton, Moore, Maguff,
Roberts, Stallings, Shaw, Sengge, Snifflet,
Terry, Tennant, Walker of Washington
Word, Whinary & Mr. Speaker 23 and
those who voted in the negative were Messrs.
Cummings, Hill, Holman, Lee, Cuthbert, Porter,
Peel, Seay, Walker of N. Y. and so the
bill was laid on the table until the 1st day of
January next.

A communication was received from John Pope Cox,
Governor of Arkansas which was read by the Clerk.
Mr. Matthews moved that the subject be referred to a select
^{joint} Committee, Mr. Walker of N. Y. moved to lay the letter
on the table which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee offered a petition from Sophia Dixon
praying to be divorced from her husband
Lewis J. Dixon Mr. Lee moved to refer the

petition to a select committee, Mr Fowler moved to lay the petition on the table until the first day of January next which was agreed to.

Mr Ward offered a petition of Narcissa Joubert praying the passage of a law divorcing her from her husband John G. Joubert Mr Weadell moved to refer the petition to a select committee, Mr Fowler moved to lay the ^{petition} ~~bill~~ on the table until the 1st day of January next which was agreed to.

Mr Evans from the standing committee on enrolments Reported the following ^{memorials and} bills. Correctly enrolled viz: A memorial to increase the price of surveying public lands; A memorial to exonerate Little Rock river. A memorial for an appropriation to open a road from strings in St Francis county to Jackson in Lawrence county. A memorial to grant locating claims to settlers on the ~~seventeenth~~ sections. A memorial for opening a road from Jackson in Lawrence county by way of Picters on Black River to the raft in St Francis. An act calling a convention to form a constitution preparatory to our admission into the Union as a state all which is respectfully Submitted &c.

Mr Cummings from the committee on the judiciary to whom was referred the petition of certain persons praying for a divorce Reported that they have ~~had~~ considered the same and as to the petitions of Samuel Sharkey report unfavourably the parties not exhibiting grounds entitling the parties to the relief prayed for to the petition of Charles Palmiston, Lucinda Green and John Lyon

your Committee find that they contain ^{similar} grounds to those which have by the House been deemed sufficient to entitle other persons to relief during the present session and therefore Report by Bill. Mr Fowler moved that the House disagree to that part of the report ^{which is} ~~as reported~~ by Bill and the question being will the House disagree to so much of the report it was decided in the affirmative; and the balance of the report was agreed to.

Mr Walker of Washington, ~~taken~~ from the Select Committee to whom was referred the bill to be entitled an act to amend the attachment law. Reported that they ^{have} had the bill under consideration and deem it imprudent and unwise to take up a subject so difficult and complicated at this late period of the session.

A message was received from the Council by Mr ~~Dean~~ Bean announcing the passage of a bill by the Council dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Richard C. Byrd and Ann S. B. Byrd which is transmitted for concurrence which was read a first time. Mr Walker of Hampshire moved to dispense with the rules of the House in order to read the bill a 2^d time. Mr Fowler moved to lay the ^{bill} table until the 1st day of January next and the question being to lay on the table Mr Walker of Hampshire called for the yeas and nays; and those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Dunn, Fowler, Henderson, Lee, Mathers, Moore, Outlaw, Porter, Peel, Roberts, Seay, Stallings, Tennant-13 And those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Ellis, Evans, Howell, Neil Holman

Jorveth, Logan, Morton, Magness, Shaw Seruggs
Triplett, Troy, Walker of Townsend
Walker of Weshington Ward, Wherary,
Speaker 18 so the motion was lost
and the question being to dispense with
the rules of the house in order to read the
bill a second ^{and 2^d} times Mr Fowler called
for the yeas and nays and those who
voted in the affirmative were Messrs.
Ellis, Evans, Howell, Bell, Kerman, Jorveth,
Logan, Cutlaw, Porter, Shaw, Seruggs Triplett
Troy Walker of ^{Walker of} W. Ward Wherary and Mr
Speaker 17 and those who voted in the
^{affirmative} were Messrs. Dunn Fowler
Hornerson, Lee, Mather, Morton, Moore
Magness, Peel, Roberts, Sear, Stallings Tennant
13 and so the rules of the house were dispensed
with and the bill ^{read} a second ^{time} ~~times~~
and the question being shall the bill pass
Mr Fowler called for the yeas and nays
and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs. Ellis, Evans, Howell, Bell,
Kerman, Jorveth, Logan, Morton, Cutlaw
Porter, Shaw Seruggs Triplett, Troy Walker
of W. Walker of Weshington Ward Wherary
and Mr Speaker 19, and those who voted
in the negative were Messrs. Dunn, Fowler
Hornerson, Lee, Mather, ^{Morton} ~~Moore~~ Moore
Magness, Peel, Roberts, Sear, Stallings and
Tennant 12 and so the bill passed
and with a adoption by striking
out a bill to be entitled.

The Bill for the repeal of John
Q Dye was read a 2^d time and

An motion of Mr Walker of Hampshire
that the rules of the house were dispensed
with and the bill read a third
time and passed, the adoption
being effected by a Bill and a majority
and act in law thereof

An act for the relief of Isaac Carr
was read a second time Mr Cuttew moved
to dispense with the rules of the house
in order to read the bill a third time
Mr Fowler called for the yeas and
nays and those who voted in the af-
firmative were Messrs Cummins,
Owen, Evans, Howell, Ellis, Holman, Garrett,
Lee, Logan, Mathews, Norton, Cuttew, Porter,
Pell, Roberts, Day, Stallings, Serjants, Trip-
lett, Troy, Tennant, Walker of N. H., Ward,
Whitney and his Speaker 25 and
those who voted in the negative were
Messrs. Hawley, Henderson, Magness and
Walker of N. H. and as the bill was
repassed with and the bill read
a third time and the question being
shall the bill pass Mr Fowler moved
to lay the bill on the table in writing
the first day of January next Mr Holman
called for the yeas and nays and those
who voted in the affirmative were Messrs
Owen, ^{Fowler} Ellis and Walker of N. H. and
those who voted in the negative were
Messrs. Cummins, Ellis, Evans, Howell, Ellis,
Holman, Garrett, Lee, Logan, Mathews, Norton,
Moore, Magness, Cuttew, Porter, Roberts,
Day, Stallings, Shaw, Serjants, Triplett,
Troy, Tennant, Walker of N. H., Ward, Whitney,

And Mr. Speaker I do and so the motion was lost and the bill passed after adoption by striking out A Bill to be entitled and hereby 1885.

The bill to Divorce Lucina A. Hunt was read a third time and the question being shall the bill pass. It was decided in the negative so the bill was lost.

Mr. Mathers moved to reconsider his vote heretofore given in the case of the bill to establish the County seat in in Monroe County which was agreed to.

Mr. Outlaw moved to adjourn which was negatived.

Mr. Roberts moved to ^{dispense with the rules &} take up a bill to define the line between Independent and the question of being will the house agree to the motion ^{Mr. Roberts called for the yeas and nays} and the motion was agreed to and the bill read a second time Mr. Roberts moved to strike out the 2^d section of said bill with the recalling clause which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Logan moved to adjourn which was negatived.

The bill ~~was~~ to be entitled an act to compel ^{of Mr and for a County} the County Court to make Antenna Allowance to certain persons therein named was read a 3^d time

Mr Fowler moved to strike out all
of the first ^{after the enacting clause} section which was decided
in the negative and the Bill
passed to the strike out an act in title
so the title is adopted.

Mr Drugg moved to adjourn
lost.

The bill to erect and establish the
County of Saline was read by amend-
ments and passed to the adoption by
striking out a bill to be introduced.

An Act concerning runaway slaves
was read a third time and passed
title as follows and

An act supplementary to the act to
designate the boundaries of the County of
Scott was read a second time and
on motion of Mr Howell it was
referred to a select Committee
and Messrs Howell Logan and
Jennett were appointed said com-
mittee

On motion of Mr Walker of 14. the House
then adjourned

and those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs
Cummings, Dunn, Ellis, Howell, Bell, Holman, Jorrell,
Logan, Leathers, Newton, Outlaw, Porter, Peck, Ribbs,
Seay, Stallings, Shaw, Druggs, Triplett, Troy, Walker,
Kempstead, Walker of Wash. Mr. A. Whiting,
Mr Speaker &c. and those who voted in the
negative were Messrs Fowler, Henderson, ^{Mr. A.} and Tennant &c.

Thursday Morning October 29th 1835

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from Council by Mr Latamore
Announcing the passage of A Bill to itech Commissioners
to locate the seat of justice of Miller County which
is transmitted for the consideration of this house

Mr Maguire moved that Mr Seruys have leave of
absence for the remainder of the session which was
negatived.

Mr Meathers moved that the select joint Committee to
examine the Auditors and Treasurers Books, have
leave to sit during the sittings of this house which
was granted.

Mr Lee offered the petition of Eliza Case
praying to be divorced from her husband Mr
Lee moved to refer said petition to a select
Committee Mr Fowler moved to lay the petition
on the table till the first day of January next
which was agreed to.

Mr Evans from the standing Committee on enrol-
ments Reported the following Memorials, correctly
enrolled viz: A memorial for a further appropria-
tion to complete the road leading from Columbus to
Little Rock. A memorial for an appropriation
to Remove the obstructions in the St Francis
and White Rivers.

An motion of ^{Mr Fowler} Mr Garrison, had leave of
absence for today.

Mr Howell from the select Committee

And those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Ellis, Howell
Golen and Loy and Porter Peck Roberts preacher & speaker
& And those who voted in the negative were Messrs
Loomis Coates Fowler Henderson Garrett Lee Charters
Levon Mayness Leay Stalley Shaw Spriggs
Tophlett Fry Tennant Walker of H. Walker of W.
Warce & Wherry, 20. So the Resolution was lost.

to whom was referred the Act Supplementary to the act passed at the present session entitled An Act designating the boundary lines of ~~Sooty~~ ^{Sanity} Reported said bill with amendments which report was adopted

Mr Logan moved to dispense with the reading of the house and that the amendments be read a second time which was agreed to and the amendments read a second time and agreed to Mr Fowler moved that the bill be engrossed for final reading tomorrow agreed to

Mr Porter offered the following Resolution which was ~~negotiated~~ ^{negotiated}

Resolved that there be a select committee appointed to act in conjunction with a committee of the Council for the purpose of examining the State House and and Report the amount that would be necessary to inclose the walls from the corner and the question being shall will the house adopt the resolution Mr Porter called for the yeas and nays

A Bill to elect Commissioners to locate the seat of Justice of Miller County was read a first time and on motion of Mr Ellis was ordered to lie on the table until the 1st day of January next

A message was received from the Council by Mr Thornton announcing the passage of a Resolution by the Council appointing certain persons Justices of the peace for the Territory of Arkansas which Resolution was transmitted for the concurrence of this house Mr Fowler offered an amendment to said Resolution by striking out the name of J. N. Mills of Pulaski

County County which was agreed to
and the Remainder of the Resolution was
concurred in and the Council informed
thereof and ^{their concurrences} ~~requisite to~~ ~~concurrence~~ ~~therein~~

A Bill to locate the seat of Justice
of Monroe County was read a third time
and passed

Mr Roberts moved to ^{dispense with the rules and} take up the bill
introduced in Act to attach part of
Carroll County to Izard County which
was agreed to and the bill read a third
time Mr Fowler moved to lay the bill
on the table Mr Walker ^{of H.} called for the previous
question which was lost Mr Stallings moved
to lay the bill on the table until
the 1st day of January next which was
agreed to.

Mr Fowler from the ^{standing} ~~select~~ Committee to
on elections to whom was referred the
the ^{bill to divorce} ~~petition~~ of Lucretia Clark made
the following report.

The Committee on elections to whom
was referred the bill introduced an act to
annul the bonds of matrimony between
Lucretia Clark and Jonathan Clark
have according to order had under consid-
eration and gone through the same and

Report That a statement of facts has
been made to them by a gentleman of strict
veracity, by which statement it appears
that it is a case ~~strictly~~ clearly and

in the Courts of the Territory and not such
a one as ~~this~~ Legislature ought to act upon
they therefore recommended that said bill
be laid on the table until the first day
of January next and also the following
Resolution.

Resolved: That it is unexpedient
and contrary to the interests of the people
of this Territory, and derogatory to the high
standing and character of a Legislative
Body to waste its time in acting upon subjects
the evil of which can be redressed in the
ordinary Courts of Justice, especially where
they are of a character so well qualified
to prejudice the character and injure
the morals of the people as those of ~~unassurment~~
~~at Devorac.~~ ~~which Report of New York.~~
Which Report was adopted.

Mr Lee from the select Committee to whom
was referred a memorial for an appropriation
-tion for ~~the~~ Roads from the mouth of
Arkansas to the Port of Arkansas Reported said
memorial with amendments which were
read a first time Mr Lee moved to dispense
with the Rules of the House in order to read
the memorial a second time which was agreed
to and the amendments adopted Mr Lee sug-
gested to dispense with the Rules of the House
in order to read the memorial a third time which
was agreed to and the memorial read a
third time and passed

Mr Fowler moved to dispense with the Rules
of the House in order to take up the Bill

and those who voted in the affirmation were Messrs Dunn Ellis
Evans Fowler Howell Hutchinson Garrett Lee Matters Moore
Morgan Peel Day Stallings Scruggs Tennant 16 and those
who voted in the negative were ~~Polman~~ Logan Porter
Shaw Troy Walker of ~~Wamp~~ Walker of W. Davis
Wherry and Mr Speaker 10 So the bill was laid
on the table until the 1st day of January next.

second time and on motion of Mr Evans
the rules of the House were dispensed
with and the bill read a third time and
passed. Title as proposed

Mr Matthews moved to dispense with the
rules and take up the bill for the relief
of C. P. Bartrina which was agreed to
and on motion the House resolved itself
into a Committee ^{Mr Evans in the Chair} of the whole on said bill
and after some time spent in deliberating
upon the subject the Committee rose and
reported said bill with amendments.

And the question then being will the
House agree to said amendments it was
decided in the affirmative. Mr Matthews
moved to dispense with the rules of the House
in order to read the bill a second and third
times which was agreed to and the bill
read a second and third time, and
passed. Title adopted by striking out
a bill and inserting Act.

Mr ^{Morton} ~~Logan~~ from the select Committee
to whom was referred the
the bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justice
of the peace Reported the same with an
amendment and the question being will
the House agree to the said Report it was
decided in the affirmative and the amendments
read a first time Mr Morton moved to dis-
-pense with the rules in order to read the
amendment a second and third time which
was agreed to and the amendments read
a second and third time; and the
question being shall the bill pass Mr Fowler

entitled and act for the relief of
mechanics and for other purposes which
was agreed to and the bill read a
second time after Fowler moved to
dispense with the reading of the house in
order to read the bill a third time
which was agreed to and the bill read
a third time and passed with amendments
by yeas 100 nays 0 and a bill to be entitled

Mr Walker of N. moved to take up the
bill to declare the bonds of matrimony
between Abram Stuart and Tabitha

Stuart which was agreed to and the
bill read a second time after Fowler
to refer to select committee with instructions to report
moved, an amended member then moved
to lay the bill on the table until the
first day of January next ^{Walker of N. called for the yeas}
~~was agreed to~~

A memorial to improve the navigation
of Arkansas River was read a third time &
passed.

A memorial prayer for an extension of the
Suspension Laws was read a third time
and passed

A memorial for One Quarter Section
of land to persons who were settlers on
that section of country sold to the Choctaws
was read a third time and passed.

Mr Evans moved to take up the bill
for the relief of David Walker which
was agreed to and the bill read a

Called for the yeas and nays and
those who voted in the affirmative were
Messrs Norton and Whimery & and those
who voted in the negative were Messrs
Sam Ellis Evans Fowler Lowell Hill
Henderson Holman Jarrett Lee, Logan
Leather Moore Maynes Porter Paul
Roberts Say Shaw Spriggs Turrent
Walker of Kempstead and Mr Speaker 23.
So the bill was lost.

The bill to elect commissioners to locate
the seat of justice in Grainger County
was read a third time and passed
with amendments by striking out a
bill and inserting Act.

A memorial to Congress to buy a
plot of the western bank of the Mississippi
-pi and Arkansas Rivers was read a
third second time Mr Say moved to
disapprove with the rules in order to read
the bill a third time which was agreed
to and the memorial read a third
time and passed.

An act to encourage the killing of
wolves was read a second time Mr Say
moved to amend said bill by inserting after
the word Wolf, Panthers and Wild Cats
which was lost Mr Paul moved to lay
the bill on the table until the 1st day
of January next which was lost.
Mr Roberts moved the following amend-
-ments Proposed always That the

Time and paper to be adopted by
striking out a bill to be entitled

A Bill to elect Commissioners to build
a Court House in ~~the~~ Town of Washington
= town in Hampstead County was read a
second time Mr. Speaker moved to dispense
with the rules of the House and read the bill
a third time which was agreed to and
the bill read a third time Mr. Walker of
Hampstead moved to fill the blanks in
said bill with the word twenty five
hundred which was agreed to and the
question being shall the bill pass it was
decided in the affirmative, title adopted
by striking out a bill to be entitled

The bill to amend in compatible certain
~~articles~~ was read a second time Mr. Speaker
Wilson quit the Chair and appointed Mr.
Furness Speaker Pro. Tem. Mr. Fowler
offered an amendment to said Bill which
~~was adopted and the bill was read a third time~~
~~and the rules of the House were dispensed with~~
that the rules of the House be dispensed with
was read a first time Mr. Walker of Wash.
and on motion of Mr. Walker of Wash.
the rules of the House were dispensed with
the amendment read a second time and
adopted Mr. Walker of Washington
then moved to dispense with the rules of
the House in order to read the bill a
third time which was agreed to and
the bill read a third time Mr. Fowler
offered an amendment which was with-
drawn, Mr. Wilson moved to amend

said bill by striking out all that part of the bill which disqualifies judges of the County Court and Clerks from holding the office of Justices of the Peace which was negatived, Walker of Hampshire moved to lay the bill on the table until the first day of January next which was negatived and the question the being shall the bill pass this year and may be called for those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Sumner, Evans, Fowler Howell, Kimerson, Nathan Moore, Porter, Pease, Roberts, Walker of W. Henry, Wilson and Clerk Speaker Pro. Tem. 13 and those who voted in the negation were Messrs. Ellis, Holman, Garrett, Lee, Logan, Morton, May, Stalbridge, Shaw, Walker of Hampshire, Warr and Whinnery 12. So the bill passed title as reported

Mr Ellis moved to adjourn which was agreed to. and the House adjourned.

Friday morning October 30 1835

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Bullard asked leave of absence for Mr Cummins for today which was granted.

Mr Walker of Washington Presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington County, praying the passage of a law incorporating Central Hall Academy Mr Walker of Washington moved to refer the petition to a select Committee Mr Walker of Hampshire moved to lay the petition on the table until the 1st day of

day of January next which was agreed to.

Mr Evans from the Standing Committee on Enrollments Reported the following bills, ^{and memorials} Correctly enrolled viz
A memorial for an appropriation to open a road from the ~~state~~ west corner of Missouri to Red River A memorial for a road from ^{Bellevue} the mouth of Cache and for other purposes. A memorial for a road from Belton to Jackson in Missouri. A memorial for a road from Fort Lawton to Pine Bluffs. A memorial for 100 Acres of Land on which to locate the seat of Justice in Green County. And also an act to designate the southern boundary line of Johnson County and for other purposes all which is respectfully submitted &c

Evans, Chas.

Mrs Magness asked leave for the Committee on the Auditors and Treasurers books to sit during the sitting of this house on to day which is granted.

Mr Walker from the Committee of ways and means to whom was referred The act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony ~~between~~ between Patsy King and John King made the following Report viz,

the Committee of ways and means to whom was referred the act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Patsy King and

John King have had the same under consideration and would respectfully

Report that as this is within a full subject for revenue or appropriation

they would decline expressing any
opinion on its merits, and would return
the bill without amendment and beg
to be discharged from any further con-
sideration of the subject.

J. H. Walker Chair
Mr Fowler moved to re-commit the above
Bill to the said Committee with instructions
to strike out all said bill after the
enacting Clause and report an
appropriation Bill which was agreed
to

Mr Walker of Washington from the select
Committee to whom was referred the Bill introduced
an act to elect County Treasurer Reported
said Bill with an amendment striking out all
of said bill after the enacting Clause
which amendment was read a first time Mr
Walker of ~~it~~ moved to lay the amendment
on the table until the first day of Jan-
uary next which was decided in the nega-
tive & Mr Evans moved to dispense with
the usual rules of the House in order to
read the amendment a second time which
was agreed to and the amendment read
a second time and adopted Mr Walker of
Washington moved ~~that~~ that the House resolve
itself into a Committee of the whole upon
said bill which was agreed to and the House
resolved itself into Committee of the whole
Mr Logan in the Chair and after some
time spent in deliberating upon the subject
the Committee rose and reported said
bill with amendments

And the question being will the House agree to said amendments it was decided in the affirmative. Mr. Evary moved to dispense with the only of the same in order to read the Bill a third time and the question being shall the bill pass it was decided in the affirmative so the Bill passed.

Mr. Fowler moved that Mr. Moore have leave of absence which was agreed to.

Mr. Walker from the ~~the~~ Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred the bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Patsy Teung and John Teung with instructions to ~~report~~ strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and report a new appropriation bill ^{an amendment to said} ~~Report~~ ^{a Bill} in accordance with the instructions which which was read a first time and adopted and the bill read a 2^d time and passed to a third reading.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Croft announcing the passage of the following bills which are transmitted for the concurrence of this House viz: An act to call in the County scrips of Crawford County. An act to locate the County seat of Johnson County. ~~the~~ An act to ^{accompany} ~~surveys~~ the ~~line~~ ^{line} of murder in the same manner that principles are now punished by the law and for other purposes. An act to define the boundaries of Chicago County. And act to divorce Nancy Garrison

An act to authorize Millard to ~~build~~
erect and keep a toll bridge across
Bayou de Roche.

~~originally~~ And also the following Bills
originally in this house which are returned
viz: An act to decide the boundary of matric-
mony between John C. Hale and Sarah
Hale. ~~and~~ An act to incorporate the Town of
Haythville. An act to secure the property
of females. And also a memorial praying
for an injurer to view Black and Current
Rivers. And also that the bill to establish
the County of Searcy from the house had passed
the Council with a amendment and which is
transmitted for concurrence if they please.

Mr Walker from the select Committee to
whom was referred the memorial pray for the
establishment of a fortification at some point
on the western boundary of Arkansas Reports
the same without amendment which was
read a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council by
Mr Elliott informing this house that the Council
had disagreed to the amendment of the house
of Representatives made to a resolution of
the Council appointing certain persons justices of
the peace and the said Resolution is returned
to the house.

Mr Fowler insisted upon the amendment
and the question being well the house agree
to the Resolution of the Council disagreeing
to the amendment of this house it was agreed
in its negative vote and the amendment is
returned. ~~And accordingly~~ The message

Also announced the passage of a resolution
Requesting the Hon. A. H. Sevier Delegate to
Congress from this Territory to procure if
practicable the passage of a law of Congress
giving to the Legislature of the Territory entire
control of the sixteenth sections or school
land within the limits of this Territory.
Which resolution was ~~announced~~ in by this
house of

A bill to divorce Nancy Harrison from
Robert Harrison was read a first time and
an motion of Mr. Chenery was ordered
to lay on the table until the first day of
January next

A bill to authorize A. Millard to build a
tele bridge across was read a first time
and passed to a second ~~reading~~ ^{reading} and passed
to a ~~second~~ ^{third} reading

A bill to define the boundary lines of
Whit County was read a first time and
an motion of Mr. Triplett the rules of
the house were dispensed with and
the bill read a second and third
times and passed

A bill entitled an act to punish
accessaries to the crime of murder was
read a 1st time and an motion of Mr
Walker of W. was laid on the table

A bill to locate the seat of justice of
Johnson County was read a first time
and an motion of Mr. Ward the rules were
dispensed with and the bill read a
second and third times and passed

An act to call in the corps of Crawford
County was read a first time and an motion
of Mr Shortess of the rules of the house were
dispensed with and the bill read a second
and third times and passed title as
aforesaid

An act concerning insolvent debtors
was read a second time and an motion
of Mr Walker of Washington was
referred to a select Committee to report
and an amendment thereto instant which
was agreed to and Messrs Walker of W.
Leathers and Holman were appointed
said Committee

And Mr Walker from
the above select Committee Reported
said bill with an amendment striking
out all of said bill after the enacting
clause which amendment was read
a first time and on motion the rules of
the house were dispensed with and the
amendment read a second time and adopted
Mr Logan moved to dispense with
the rules of the house in order to read
the bill a third time which was agreed
to and the bill read a third time and
passed

An act for the removal of the County seat
of Lawrence County was read a second
time and an motion of Mr Porter the rules
of the house were dispensed with and the
bill read a third time and passed
title as aforesaid

An act establishing a place for hold-
ing ~~a~~ Courts in Mississippi County was
read a second time and on motion of
Mr Triplett the rules of the house were an-
nounced with and the bill read a third
time and passed to the order of the day

A Bill to erect and establish the
County of Searcy was read ~~a~~
taken up Mr Roberts moved to assign
to the first amendments made by the
Council to raise bills ~~and~~ the amend-
ment was read a first time and the
question being will the house disagree
to the 1st amendment it was decided
in the affirmative and on motion the
rules of the house were dispensed with
and the rest of the amendments were read
a first and second time and and
concluded in and the Council infor-
med thereof.

The Bill to incorporate the City of
Little Rock was read a second time
Mr Fowler offered sundry amend-
ments which were read a first time ^{12 times}
the rules of the house being dispensed with ^{was read a 3rd time}
and adopted and the bill passed
~~to be read a second time tomorrow~~

A Bill to be entitled an act
was read a second time
and referred to a select committee
consisting of Messrs Fowler Troy
and Magnus

A bill to be intitled an act fixing
the times of holding certain Courts was
read a second time and referred to
a select Committee and Messrs Walker
of W. Amherst and Dummer were
appointed said Committee

A bill to be intitled an act to incor-
porate the Presbyterian Church in Little
Rock was read a second time and referred
to a select Committee Messrs Messrs. Foster
Cummins and Lee were appointed said
Committee

A bill to be intitled an act for the
relief of J. H. Shannon was read a
second time and referred to a select
Committee and Messrs. Morton Roberts
and Logan were appointed said Com-
mittee

A memorial for a road from Jackson
to Paragaita on Red River was read
a second time and referred to a
select Committee and Messrs. Walker of
W. Amherst and H. Holman were appointed
said Committee

An act regulating judicial proceedings
was read a ~~second~~ second time and referred
to a select Committee and Messrs. Cummins
Hill and Troy were appointed said Committee

An act to provide for the payment of bor-
row was read a second time and referred
to a select Committee and Messrs. Lee
Stallings and Howell appointed said
Committee

An act regulating the terms of holding Circuit Courts read a second time and referred to the Committee on the judiciary

An act to regulate the tax on merchants and dealers ^{was} read a second time and on motion of Mr Lee was referred to a select Committee and Messrs Whinary and Potter appointed said Committee.

An act supplementary to an act passed at the present session of this general assembly entitled an act to designate the boundaries of the County of South County was read first time and on motion the yeas were counted and the bill read a second and third times and passed with as aforesaid

Saturday morning Octo ber 31st 1855

The House in ~~the~~ pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Speaker took on quit the chair and appointed Mr. Whinary speaker pro tem.

Mr. Cummings, moved that Mr. Wellson have leave of absence for 10 days which is granted.

Mrs Fowler from the select Committee to whom
was referred the bill entitled

Reported the same with an ^{insert} ~~insert~~ and adopted
which we read a ^{few} ~~few~~ times. ~~And the motion of~~

Mr Fowler moved to dispense with the reading of the
House in order to read ~~the bill~~ ^{the bill} ~~amendment~~ ^{amendment}
~~and~~ ^{and} ~~third reading~~ ^{third} which was agreed to
and the bill read a third time and passed
to be adopted by striking out a bill to be
enacted.

A message was received ^{from} the Council by Mr. Dickwell announcing the passage of the following bills which originated in this House which are returned to this House viz An Act to erect and ~~establish~~ build ~~a court~~ a Court House in Washington H. Co. And an Act to authorize certain suits to be tried in the Superior Court with an amendment.

Mr Fowler from the select Committee to whom
was referred the bill relating an act to incorpo-
rate the Presbyterian Church in ^{the Rock} Report in the same
with an amendment which was read a ^{second} first time
the rules of the House having been suspended with
and adopted ~~that~~ ^{the} ~~amendment~~ ^{of} ~~Mr Fowler~~
~~to~~ read the bill read a ^{third} first time and
passed passed

~~on the Judiciary~~ Select
Mr. Cummings from the ~~select~~ ^{select} Committee, to
whom was referred the bill entitled, an act
regulating judicial proceedings. The reporter
said bill with an amendment which
was read a first time and on motion
the rules of the house were dispensed with and
the amendment read a second time and
~~adopted~~ adopted and the bill read a ~~third~~
third time and the question being well shall
~~shall~~ the bill pass, Mr. Peck called for the yeas &
nays. and those who voted in the affirmative
were Messrs. Cummings Holman Porter

Gray Ward Triplett Shaw Stallings Morton
Roberts and Mr. Speaker pro. Temp.

And those who voted in the negative
were Messrs. Dunn Fowler Berwell
Kennerly Peck and Tennant. So
the Bill passed.

Mr. Evans from the Committee on resolutions ^{reports} ~~and~~
the following reports bills correctly entered viz:
An act to incorporate the Town of Fayetteville
An act for the relief of Green Carr
An act to divorce R. C. Ayre from his wife
Ann L. B. Ayre. An act for the relief of J. P.
Dyer Sheriff of Monroe County, An act concerning
Runaway Slaves all which is respectfully sub.

Evans Chair
on motion of Mr. Cummings, Mr. Evans had
leave of absence.

Mr. Cummings from the Committee on the Judiciary
to whom was referred the bill entitled an
act further regulating the time of holding
County Courts. The reporter said bill with an

amendment which was read a first time and
was then offered an amendment to the amendment which
was read a 2^d & 3^d times and adopted, the rules of the house

having been dispensed with
and on Mr Cummins' motion the rules of the
house were dispensed with and the amendment
read a second time and adopted and the
bill read a third time and passed with
as amended.

On Mr Logan's motion Mr Cummins had leave
of Absence for to day.

A message was received from the Council by
Mr Patrick announcing the passage of the
following bills which are transmitted for
concurrence of this house viz A. Bill Supplement
ary to the laws in force regulating the militia
and a bill for the relief of William D Fergus-
son. And also the bill from the house of
Representatives divorcing George Scott from
Fancy Scott.

Mr Matters from the select Committee to whom was
referred so much of the Governor's message as related
to the digest of the laws of this Territory reported that
they have had the subject under consideration and find
that the book in question is exceedingly imperfect on account
of the many omissions in the work and much having
been retained which has been repealed. Your
Committee are therefore unwilling to recommend the
book as containing the laws of the land but recom-
mend a distribution of it to the several Counties
of the Territory recommending it to all courts where it
may be of use as law to ^{they may suppose} ~~use~~ ^{it for what it}
~~is worth~~ ^{is worth} your Committee offer the following
Resolution Resolved that 500 copies of the digest
of the laws of Arkansas be distributed in the
following manner to the judges of the superior

and County Courts one copy each, To the
governor and Secretary one copy each, To
the members of the legislature one copy each To
each clerk and sheriff of each County one
copy each, The balance of the books to be
equally divided amongst the different Counties
of the Territory according to their Representation
in this legislature for the use of Justice of the
peace of said County &c

Matthew Chas

On motion of Mr Selwary the orders of the
day were taken up

Mr Norton from the select Committee to whom was
referred the bill entitled an act for the relief
of John & Shannon Reported said bill
with amendments which were read a first
time and on motion of Mr Selwary the
rules of the house were dispensed with and
the amendments read a second time and
adopted ~~of the~~ ^{then} yesterday being shall the bill
pass it was decided in the affirmative and
the bill pass with as amended.

apologized Mr Selwary speaker Pro Tem quit the chair and
Mr Walker of W. Speaker Pro Tem

A message was received from the Council
by Mr Wolf as follows to wit I am informed
instructed to inform your honorable body that
the legislative Council insists on the amend-
ment to the first section of the bill estab-
lishing the County of Leary and it is
here with returned to this house

Mr Lee from the Committee to whom was referred
the bill entitled an act providing for the
payment of house rent Reported said
bill with an amendment which was read

At first time and adopted and on Mr
Says motion the bill was committed to a Com-
mittee of the whole house and made the order
of the day for Monday next.

An Act to elect County Treasurer was read
a third time and passed.

A message was received from the Council by
Mr Whittington announcing that the
Council ~~State~~ disagreed to the amendment
of the House of Representatives in the Resolution
appointing Justices of the peace and request
that a Committee of Conference be appointed
on the part of the House to meet such Committee
as have been appointed by the Council and
that Messrs Whittington Elliott and Wilkinson
are appointed on part of the Council.

Mr Dunn from the select Committee to whom ~~it~~
was referred the bill entitled an Act to amend the
several laws now in force regulating the pay of grand
jurors. Reporters paid as before without amendment and
which ~~was~~ ^{was} a third time and passed to the as
aforesaid.

On motion of Mr Logan the bill to erect and establish
the County of Seaway was taken up. And on motion
of Mr Peabody the House still insisted upon their disagree-
ment to the amendment of the Council to the first section
of the Bill and Messrs Messrs Roberts and
Elliott were appointed a Committee of Confer-
ence to meet such Committee as may be appointed
on part of the Council to take into consideration
the said disagreement.

After motion of Mr. Mathers that it is ordered
that the Secretary be informed by the Clerk
of the resolution of the house concerning the
distribution of the Digest which was done
accordingly.

The Bill entitled an act amendatory
to the acts now in force for the relief of ^{paupers} ~~poor~~
a first time and on motion of Mr. Mathers
the rule of the house ~~was~~ ^{was} assented to and
the bill read a second and third times and
passed with as ~~affirmed~~ ^{affirmed} aforesaid.

Mr. Cutshaw ~~presented~~ the select Committee to
whom was referred the petition of Mahala
Patterson praying to be divorced from her
husband. Reported a bill entitled an
act to divorce Mahala Patterson from
her husband ~~William~~ ^{William} Patterson which was
read a first time and on motion
of Mr. Tennant was ordered to lie on the
table until the first day of January next.

On motion of Mr. Chapin Mr. Cutshaw
have leave of absence for the remainder
of the session.

An act providing for the redemption of
military bounty lands. It was read a
third time and passed with as aforesaid
entitled an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony
between ^{Polly Hines} ~~John~~ ^{and John} ~~King~~
~~and~~ The ~~appropriate~~ ^{appropriate} bill was read
a second time and re-committed to a
select committee and Mr. Matthews
Howell Mathers and Porter were appointed

the said Committee

An act to authorize I Millara to build a toll bridge across Bayou De Rocher was read a second time Mr Shaw offered an amendment which was read a first time and adopted and on motion the rules of the House were dispensed with and the bill read a third time and passed to the as aforesaid.

On motion of Mr Warden the bill which has been laid on the table to authorize Isaac Hues to build a toll bridge across Big Spring Creek was taken up and read a third time and motion of Mr ~~Shaw~~ ^{Swann} the bill was laid on the table until the first day of January next.

Mr Cutlaw from the select joint committee to examine the auditors and treasurers books made the following Report

The Committee on the auditors and treasurers Books Report that your Committee have according to order performed the duties assigned them and after a patient examination of the books and vouchers in the office of the auditor and Treasurer state with much pleasure that they find the report as rendered by the auditor correct with a few exceptions. It appears by the report that the whole amount of ~~territorial~~ warrants issued by the auditor was \$10,496 $71\frac{1}{4}$ to which must be added the sum of \$500.00 for which scrip was issued to pay R. Crittenden by an act of the Legislature of

1833 but no warrant had issued or regis-
tered for the sum together with ~~the sum~~ a
fifty dollar warrant purchased by the former
Committee payable to J. P. Toller on making
the whole amount of warrants on which scrip
has issued \$11,046. $71\frac{3}{4}$. The Committee
after having examining with much care
the amount of scrip issued by the Treasurer
on warrants found ~~the amount~~ found the
amount not to correspond with the report
rendered to the Governor the amount of
scrip issued being \$10,947.02 to which
must be added a warrant in favour of
D. Walker for one hundred dollars on
which scrip has not issued but warrant
included in auditors report making the
whole amount of scrip issued 11,047.02
and agreeing with the warrants as Com-
mitted in this Report within 70 cents the
statement of the auditors marked A
showing the amount of warrants drawn
on the Territorial Treasurer under the
appropriations of 1833 up to the 1st Oct
1835 and the amount of expenditures
placed under their respective heads is
found by the Committee to be correct as
also the statement marked B. all of
which is respectfully submitted with the
report of the auditor as made to the
Governor together with the following Resolution

Resolved that the joint Committee on
the auditors and Treasurers Books be
instructed to burn the scrip returned
at the Treasury and that the speaker

of the house of Representatives be instructed
to write the work satisfied on the warrants
and vouchers is amended by the Committee
on the auditors and Treasurers Books
and return the same to their Respective
Officers
Saml. Sullivan
Chair.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Morton from the select Committee
to whom was referred the bill concerning
Roads and high-ways Reported said bill
with amendments which were read a
first time Mr. Fowler moved to am-
end said amendment by striking out
the word Supervisor wherever it appeared
in said bill and insert in lieu thereof
the word overseer which amendment
was agreed to And on motion of Mr.
Morton the rules of the house were dispensed
with and the bill read a second and
third times and passed to the as ordered.

Mr. Mather from the select Committee
appointed on part of the house to meet
such Committee as had been appointed
on part of the council. On the disagree-
ment of this house to an amendment of
to the 1st section of of bill entitled an
act to erect and establish the County of
Stacey Reported said amendment with
an amendment which on motion was
read a 1st 2^d & 3^d times and adopted.

Mr. Cowan offered the following preamble
& Resolution which was agreed. Resolved

Whereas it appears from the examination of the records of this Legislature that Albert Pike editor of the Arkansas Advocate in his paper of Oct 30 1835 in publishing the names of persons indicted for the peace has through design or mistake made many errors Resolved therefore that the said editor be precluded from the privilege of examining the Records of this Legislature and that the resolution giving the different editors privilege within the hall of this Legislature so far as it concerns the editor of said paper be amended

On motion the House then adjourned until Monday morning

Monday morning November 2^d 1835
The House met pursuant to adjournment

A message was received from the Council by Mr Tidwell announcing the passage of the following bills originating in this House and which are herewith returned viz: An act to incorporate ~~at~~ the ^{City} ~~Town~~ of Little Rock. An act supplementary to an act passed at the present session of this general assembly entitled an to designate the southern boundary lines of Scott County And an act amendatory of the act now in force for the relief of paupers

Mr. Matthews from the select Committee to whom
was referred the bill intitled an act to settle
the bonds of matrimony between Patey King &
John King. Reported said bill with some
amendments which was read a first time
and on motion of Mr. Matthews the rules of the
House were dispensed with and the amend-
ment read a second time and adopted
Mr. Cummings offered the following Resolution which
was adopted viz:

Resolved that so much of the
governors message as relates to the ten section fund
be referred to a Committee of this house to
act in conjunction with a similar Committee
of the council upon the same subject and that the said Committee
be instructed to receive any further communications from his
excellency William S. Fulton in relation to said fund and report
thereon. Resolved further that the communication of his
excellency John Pope late governor of Arkansas as made
a few days since to this house be referred to said joint
Committee and that Committee be instructed to receive any
further communications from the late Gov. touching the ten
section fund the thousand acre fund and the school fund
and the saline fund and to examine any and all
vouchers presented to them touching the disbursement of
or disposition of said several funds and to report thereon.

1. That I am not to amend the resolution by

Striking out the second section and the question
with the house agreed to said amendment Mr. Fowler
called for the yeas and nays and those who voted
the affirmation were Messrs Ellis, Evans, Fowler
Magraw, Roberts, Stallings, Walker of W. D. Howard
and those who voted in the negative were Mr.
Cammis, Howell, Bill, Henderson, Robinson,
Jarrish, Logan, Matthews, Morton, Porter, Pugh,
Triplitt, Troy. In instant word and on May
17. So the amendment was lost. And the
question being well the house adopted the resolution
Mr. Fowler called for the yeas and nays and
those who voted in the affirmation were Mr.
Cummings, Ellis, Howell, Bill, Henderson, Robinson,
Jarrish, Lee, Logan, Matthews, Morton, Porter, Pugh,
Triplitt, Troy, Ward and When any 17. and
those who voted in the negative were Messrs Evans,
Fowler, Magraw, Stallings, Charles Tennant, Ward
of Washington, Oliver, any ~~other~~ S. and so the
Resolution was adopted.

And that Messrs Brown Clarke of Chicago and Ellsby have been appointed on the part of the Council to act in conjunction with the Committee on the part of this house on that subject.

Mr Evans from the Committee on enrollments Reported the following bills correctly enrolled to wit: An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between John K Hale and Sarah Hale. An act to secure the property of females. An act to build a Court house in the Town of Washington. An act to authorize certain suits to be ~~brought~~^{tried} in the Superior Court. And also a memorial to His excellency the President of the United States to send an inquirer to examine White River and its tributaries. An Act supplementary to an Act passed at the present session of to designate the boundary line of Scott County. An Act Ammendatory to the Acts now in force for the relief of paupers. ~~An~~ act to incorporate the City of Little Rock And An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Estancey A Scott and George W Scott.

A message was received from the Council by Mr McIlwain announcing the passage of the following bills had passed the Legislative Council and which are transmitted for concurrence of this house to wit: An act regulating the duties of Sheriffs and Clerks and to increase the salaries of Auditor and Treasurer

A Bill to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between certain persons therein named ~~and~~ and also the following resolutions which are transmitted for concurrence to wit A Resolution authorizing James Leull to redeem certain lands therein named and a resolution appointing certain persons Justices of the Peace and that they have also passed the following bills originating in this House which are returned viz An act establishing a place for holding Courts in ~~Mississippi~~ Mississippi County and an act for the removal of the County Seat in Lawrence County. And that the following bills and memorials have also passed ~~the~~ House and which are transmitted for concurrence to wit An act to authorize the building a toll bridge across Old River Bayou and Bayou Payton in Chicot County and a memorial to Congress praying an appropriation to ~~open~~ open a Canal to connect Bayou Bartholomew with the Mississippi

Mr Triplett offered the following resolution ~~which~~ which was adopted

Resolved that William H Dixon James Pross and Isaac McClendon be appointed Justices of the Peace for Lawrence County and that John Thurst James L Newman be appointed Justices of the Peace for Chicot County

Mr Fowler moved to take up the Bill in relation an act supplementary to the laws for the government of Justices of the Peace

which was agreed to; Mr. Fowler moved to withdraw
the amendment offered by the select Committee
which was agreed to he then moved to an amend-
ment in lieu thereof which was read a first
time and the rules of the House being dispensed
was read a second time and adopted
and the bill read a third time and ~~adopted~~ ^{passed}
Title amended so as to read an act for
the benefit of the administrators of R. V.
Fouell Decard; and concerning elections
in the counties of White and ~~Saline~~ Saline.

Mr. Morton from the select Committee to
whom was referred a memorial for a road
from Fort Smith to paraclifla reapportion
said memorial with the amendment which
was read a first time and on motion of
Mr. Morton the rules of the House were
dispensed with and the ~~amendment~~ ^{amendment} read a
second time and adopted and the ~~rules~~
~~memorial~~ read a third time and
passed.

Mr. Jarmath offered the following resolution
resolved that a Committee be appointed
on the part of this House to act in conjunction
with such Committee as may be appointed
on the part of the Council to wait on his
excellency ^{the Gov. to} and inform him that both Houses
of the Legislature will be ready to adjourn
since die tomorrow at 4 o'clock P. M.
unless his excellency shall think proper to
make some further communication to
them Mr. Jarmath moved to amend
the Resolution by inserting 10 o'clock in
lieu of 4. which was lost.

and the question being will the house adopt
the resolution it was decided in the affirmative
negative

An act authorizing the building a toll bridge
across Old River Bayou and Boggy was read
a first time Mr Cummings moved to dispense with
the rules and read the bill a 2 & 3d time which
was agreed to since the bill read a second
and third times and passed title as
aforesaid.

Mr Cummings moved to take up the bill
to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between
certain persons which was agreed to
Mr Goswami offered an amendment which was accepted
which was read a second time Mr Matthews
moved to lay the bill on the table until the 1st
day of January next which was lost and
the bill read a first time Mr Foster moved
to amend by inserting the name ^{Dagobert} Prudence ^{Leaving} &
Mr Matthews moved to reject said amendment
which was lost and the amendment was read a first
time and adopted Mr Troy moved to dispense
with the rules and read the bill a second and
third times Mr Matthews moved to commit the bill to
a select committee which was lost agreed to Mr
Triplett moved to reconsider his vote which was
agreed and the question being a gain taken an
Mr Matthews motion to commit it was decided in
the negative Mr Logan offered an
amendment to Mr Foster's amendment which was
accepted and Mr Matthews moved to lay the bill
on the table until the first day of January next
which was lost Mr Matthews then moved to
lay the bill on the table until the first day

to commit the bill to a select committee
which was agreed to And ^{matters} Messrs
Turnard and Cummins were ap-
pointed said committee

Mr Speaker quit the Chair and
appointed Mr Shaw Speaker
pro tem.

A message was received from the Council
by Mr ~~Wolf~~ Wolf announcing the pas-
sage of the following bill viz. A Bill to
locate the seat of Justice in ~~and~~
County and which is transmitted for
concurrence of this house

Mr Shaw quit the Chair and
appointed Mr Walker of W Speaker
pro tem.

Mr Roberts of offered the following Resolution
which was lost

Resolved by the general assembly of
the Territory of Arkansas that the secretary of the
Territory be required to distribute in the following
manner the proceeds of the volumes of the Digest
in his office if there should be any to wit-
to the Sheriffs Clerks and judges of the County
~~Court~~ new Counties erected this session one
each and the remainder to be equally
divided among said new Counties for
the use of the justices of the peace &c

A message was received from His
Excellency William H. Fulton Governor

by his private Secretary John T. Fulton
Mr. Fulton moved to have 10.000 Capers of the message ~~presented~~
which was read and on the motion ~~of Mr. Fulton~~
to lay on the table Mr. Roberts called
for the yeas and nays and those who
voted in the affirmative were Messrs.
Mumfries Ellis Evans Fowler Merrill
Henderson Hobman Jarrett Lee ~~Mather~~
Mather Morton Magruff Potter Stallings
Triplett ~~W. J. Walker~~ of W. & Ward 17
and those who voted in the negative were
~~Mr.~~ Messrs. Hill Logan Roberts Shaw
Yonpant Wherry and Mr. Speaker 7
So the message was laid on the table.

The message was received from the Council
by Mr. Whittington announcing the passage
of the following bills which originated in the
^{House of Representatives}
Council which are ~~therewith transmitted~~ ^{returned} for con-
sideration to wit: An act for the relief of J. S.
Shannon An act entitled an act to
amend the law now in force regulating the
pay of grand jurors An act concerning
insolvent debtors. An act amendatory of the
vowel law and an act to erect and establish the
County of Searey. An act entitled an act further
regulating the time of holding the Circuit Courts

No 21.

Mr. Garrett offered the following Resolution which
~~was adopted~~ Resolved by the Legislative Council &
House of Representatives of the Territory of Arkan-
sas that the clerk and assistant Clerk of the
House of Representatives ^{the Secretary and assistant Secretary of the} and Legislative Council
^{Mr. Fulton moved to fill the blanks in the over said, a great}
be allowed each the sum of ~~ten~~ dollars
per day for their services ~~at the present~~ out of the
fund appropriated by Congress to pay contingent

expenses and also that the door-keeper of
the House of Representatives and of the Leg-
islative Council be allowed each the sum ^{and to}
^{Mr Fowler moved to fill the blank with the word four which was} of ~~four~~ dollars per day for their services
to be paid as aforesaid. and be it further
resolved that William Woodward be allowed
the sum of \$189.50 for stationery, fuel,
Tables printing and sundary other articles
furnished and done during the present general
assembly also that W. H. Briggs be allowed the
sum of \$78.00 for fuel and hauling furniture
&c for Legislative Council to be paid out of the
aforesaid appropriation by Congress which
services shall be Certified by the presiding
officer of the House and the Certificate so made
shall be a sufficient warrant ~~shall~~ to draw
the amount thereof Mr Fowler offered the following amend-
ment in line 20 after the word Council insert the word
and also that Ezra C. Cress be allowed the sum of eight-
dollars for fuel &c furnished by him to the House of
Representatives, which was adopted Mr Cress
offered the following amendment which was accepted
amended by adding that the services of each
member shall of both houses shall be Certified by
the presiding officer of each house and the services
of the presiding officers of each house shall be
Certified by the principle Clerk of each house
Mr Cress offered the following amendment to the
last amendment which was adopted that the
Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
president of the Council be allowed in addition
to three dollars per day the sum of two dollars
per day and the question being well the House
adopted the resolution it was decided in the
affirmative

Mr. Tennant moved to have one thousand copies of the governor's message of today printed which was decided out of order.

Mr. Speaker Pro. Tem. quit the chair and appointed Mr. Morton Speaker ~~Pro~~ Pro. Tem.

An act in title an act to provide for the payment of house rent was taken up and on motion of Mr. Lee the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole upon ^{Mr. Morton in the chair} said bill, and after some time spent in deliberating on the subject the committee rose. Reported progress and asked leave to sit again tomorrow which was granted.

A message was received from the Council by Mr. Croft announcing that the resolution making appropriation to pay the officers &c has been adopted with an amendment which is returned for concurrence and ~~also~~ also a memorial originating in this house praying an appropriation to levy ^{Mississippi} the banks of the expenses and ~~to~~ Arkansas River. had passed the Council and is therewith returned.

Mr. Fowler moved to disagree to the amendment of the Council which was decided in the affirmative. Mr. Lee moved that there be a committee of conference appointed on part of this house to act in conjunction with such committee as may be appointed on part of the Council to take into consideration the amendment of the Council to the above Resolution which was agreed to and refers. See Trask & Whelan.

were appointed said Committee.

On motion the ^{joint} Committee to whom was referred
so much of the governor's message as ^{relating to the 10 Senators} had leave to sit
during the sitting of the house.

A memorial for a canal to connect Bayou
Bartholomew with the Mississippi was read a first
time and on Mr Triplett's motion the rules of
the house were dispensed with and the memo-
rial was read a second and third times and
passed.

The bill to locate the seat of Justice of
Lyons County was read a first time and on
motion the rules of the house were dispensed
with and the bill read a second and third
times and passed.

The bill amendment to the bill to erect
and establish the County of Kearcy from the
Council was read a first 2^d & 3^d times and
adopted.

An act Regulating the duties of sheriffs and
clerks and to increase the salaries of Auditor
or and Treasurer was read a first time and
ordered to lie on the table until tomorrow.

The bill entitled an act further regulating
the times of holding the Circuit Courts was
taken up on the amendments made thereto
by the Council the amendment read a
first time and on motion of Mr Evans

The rules of the house were dispensed with and the amendment read a second and third times and was adopted.

The bill entitled an act amendatory of the road law was taken up upon the amendment made thereto by the Council and the amendment read a first time and on motion the rules of the house were dispensed with and the amendment read a second and third times and adopted.

Mr Evans from the standing Committee on enrollments Reported the following bills, correctly enrolled to-wit: A act to authorize the Citizens of Lawrence County to elect County Commissioners. An act to Compell the County Court of Crawford County to make allowance to such persons as were engaged in guarding and taking care of William Butler charged with the murder of Alexander Butler. An act to encourage the killing of wolves in Arkansas Territory and act for the relief of David Walter Prosecuting attorney atto. Pro Tem. in 2^d Judicial Circuit. An act to appoint Commissioners to locate the seat of Justice of Crawford County. An act to locate the seat of Justice of Monroe County. An act to call in the scrip issued in Crawford County. An act to Define the lines of Cheest County. An act for the relief of William D Ferguson.

Ferguson. And a memorial to Congress praying for an appropriation to remove the obstructions of Washita and Little ~~River~~ Missouri Rivers and an act to provide for the removal of the County seat of Lawrence County and an act to

establishing a place of holding Courts
in Mississippi County

On motion the the house then adjourned

Tuesday day morning Nov. 3^d 1835
the house met pursuant to adjournment

~~Amassage from~~

The following message was received from the
Council by Mr Bell announcing the passage
of the following bill which is transmitted there-
-with for viz: An act for the relief of G. P.
Hurst and also a memorial for a road
from Fort Smith to Para Ctefy, and an
act for the relief of mechanics

A message was received from the Council
by Mr Croft announcing the passage of
a resolution of the Council ~~appointing~~
appointing the following persons justices of the
peace William Marshall and James Patterson
of Green County and John Fries for
Polaski County.

The Bill entitled an act making appro-
priations for the year 1836, 1837 and
part of the year 1835 was taken up Mr.
Matters offered an amendment which was
~~accepted~~ read a 1st and 2^d second times
The rules having been dispensed with and
adopted Mr Cummings offered an amend-
ment to the ~~proposed~~ which was also
adopted

A message was received from the ~~Council~~
Council ^{By Mr Brown} announcing the appointment
of Messrs Brown Clark of Chicot and
Judkins a committee to act and confer
with the Committee appointed on the
part of the House of Representatives
relative to the amendment of a resolution
allowing pay to certain officers of the general
assembly and also transmitting a resolution
for concurrence.

Mr Ellis offered the following Resolution
Resolved ~~that~~ by the House of Representatives
that the Communications of his excellency William S.
Fulton disconnected with the accompanying
documents be spread upon the journals of this
House. which was adopted.

A message was received from the Council by Mr
Judkins announcing the passage of the following
bill which originated in this house and which
is returned by: An act providing for the redemption
of military bounty lands.

Mr Brown from the ~~select~~ Committee on enactments
reported the following bills correctly enrolled
viz: An act amendatory of the road law. An
act for the relief of John H. Shannon. An act to
amend the law now in force regulating the pay of
grand Jurors. An act supplementary to the law now
in force concerning insolvent debtors. ~~An~~
An act further regulating the times of holding
the Circuit Courts &c. &c. &c. a memorial
to Congress for an appropriation to buy
part of the Mississippi and Arkansas
Rivers.

An act to erect and establish the
County of Seaway. An act to locate the seat
of Justice of Johnson County. A memo-
rial for an extension of the promotion law.
A memorial for a fortification on the
western boundary line of Arkansas Ter.
A memorial for a donation claim of $\frac{1}{4}$
section of land to settlers in that section
of country sold to the Choctaws. A memorial
for a road from the mouth of Arkansas
River to the Post of Arkansas. An act
to authorize I. McCall to build a toll
bridge. A resolution regarding the Hon. A. H.
Sovier to procure if practicable the
passage of a law giving to the Legislature
of A.T. Control over the School lands or 10
sections. A memorial praying for a proper
appeal to view certain roads. An act for
the relief of the administrators of
C. V. Howell dec'd and concerning elections
in the Counties of White and Sabine.
An act to authorizing the building ~~and~~
bridges across Old River Bayou and
Poggy Bayou.

A message was received from the Council
by Mr. Lyard announcing the passage of
a resolution which is transmitted for
concurrent. Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following
Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved the House of Representatives
adjourn this day at 1 o'clock sin
die and the concurrence of

The Council is requested to ~~pass~~

The Bill entitled an act making appropriations for the year 1836/1837 and a part of the year 1835 was taken up and Mr Fowler moved to fill the first blank with the word 75 and the second blank with the word 75 which was agreed to

A message was received from the Council by Mr Wolf enclosing the ~~part~~ ^{appointment} of a Committee on part of the Council to join such Committee as may be appointed by this House to wait on the Governor and inform him that both Houses will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at one o'clock P. M. unless his excellency may think proper to make some farther communication to them which resolution was concurred in and Messrs Walker & Washington Trospell and Jarrell were appointed a Committee on part of this House to act in conjunction with the Committee appointed on part of the Council

Mr Mathers from the select Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an act to divorce certain persons therein named Reported that they have had the same under consideration and recommended to the House that the bill be indefinitely postponed which Report was agreed to.

Mr Evans from the Committee on Enrolled Bills
Reported the following Bill Enrolled viz. A Bill for the relief of
C. F. Bustrand

A Bill introduced an act providing
for the payment of house rent was
taken up and on motion of Mr Lee
the house resolved itself into a committee
of the whole and ^{Mr. Troy} in the chair, and after
some time spent in deliberation thereon
the committee rose and reported said
bill with amendments.

And the question being with the house
agree to said amendments it was decided
in the affirmative and on motion
of Mr Porter the rules of the house were
enforced with and the bill read a
2^d & 3^d times and passed with amendments.

Mr Farrell offered the following Resol-
ution which was adopted

Resolved That the
purvactors belonging to the Legislative Council
and House of Representatives be deposited
with William E. Woodruff and that
his receipt therefor be spread upon the
journals of this house.

The ~~forward~~ of message was received
from the Council by Mr Thornton
informing this house that the Council
had concurred in the resolution of
the House of Representatives in pass-
ing of the 700 copies of the digest.

and that the bill making appropriations
he has passed the Council with amendments
and is therewith returned and all also
the bill providing for the payment House
rent he has passed has passed the Council
and is therewith returned.

Mr Lee moved to reconsider his vote in
agreeing to the amendment of the Council
to the above bill which was agreed to
Mr Lee then moved to amend the
amendment of the Council by inserting
and that the sum of one hundred and
twenty dollars be allowed to Ezra Bowen
for his services as doorkeeper of the House
of Representatives and also that the sum
of one hundred and twenty dollars be
allowed to H. Engley for his services as
doorkeeper of the Legislative Council which
amendments were read a 1st 2^d & 3rd times and
adopted.

Little Rock

Nov. 3^d 1835

The following furniture belonging to the two
houses of the general assembly having been
committed to my care viz: in the House of
Representatives 4 long 2 small & short Cyprus
tables: one buckety 2 pictures and 8 common
glass tumblers In the Legislative Council
3 long and 2 short Common Cyprus tables 3
pictures and 9 Common glass tumblers also
6 large chairs with cushions together with many
other chairs Benches and other furniture
belonging to the two houses as may be

Collection on the rising of the general assembly which I will take care of and return to the next Legislature with no other charge than those for hauling and servant hire in removing the same from and to the house

Dr C. Woodruff

Mr Evans from the Committee on Enrolled Reports the following bills correctly enrolled to wit an Act for the relief of mechanics and for other purposes an Act providing for the redemption of military bounty land &c. An Act to locate the seat of Justice for York County and for other purposes. A Memorial for an appropriation to a pier & canal to connect bayou Bartholomew with the Mississippi. A Memorial for an appropriation to open a road from Fort Smith to Paragusta on the river. And Act making appropriations for the support of government for the year therein named and for other purposes and an Act providing for the payment of board rent

Mr Cummins offered the following Resolution which was adopted. Resolved that the names of Daniel M. Petherford and Daniel N. Miller be added to the list of Justices of the Peace for Big Rock Township in Pulaski County.

Mr Cummins from the select ^{Joint} Committee to whom was
referred to receive any communications from his ex-
cellency the governor William L. Fulton and
from his excellency John Pope late gov: of
Arkansas concerning the ten section fund
40 40 40. made the following Report-
That they have had the same under consideration
and had received a communication from
his excellency William L. Fulton Gov: of the
Territory and a communication from his
excellency John Pope late gov: of
the Territory ~~of~~ ^{about} the subject which
they beg leave to lay before their respect-
ive Houses. Your Committee would remark
that from the communication of the ex gov: he
manifests a willingness to submit all his accounts
vouchers &c touching the disbursement of the above
funds to the legislature or to the joint Committee
he also shews that there yet remains an available
balance of the funds in his hands unexpended
which ~~he~~ offers to place at the disposal of
the legislature. Your Committee feel authorized
to state that unless the public buildings upon
which so much money has been expended are
covered in and otherwise protected from
the approaching calamity of the ~~disaster~~
~~in~~ winter they must suffer great injury
your Committee would therefore recommend
that such action of the Legislature be adopted
as to cause the unexpended balance of money
to be laid out in securing the public
buildings. It further appears that gov:
Pope intends to remove from Ark-
ansas, in which event there may
perhaps be much difficulty in obtaining

any accurate knowledge of the condition
and disbursement of the above funds
Your Committee would therefore most
earnestly recommend the necessity of
examining into the accounts and
vouchers of Govr Pope and of
ascertaining if the unexpended balance
of the funds in his hands should it not
be possible to examine them at
this time and make some disposition
of them they should at least be placed
in the hands of some public officer
for safe keeping and future action
Your Committee therefore believing that
the security of a large amount of
public property depends on a prompt
attention to the above subjects would
respectfully submit the following resolu-
tions Resolved that the joint Resol-
ution passing this day (3d of Nov) for
their adjournment be and the same is
hereby rescinded and that Friday the
6th day of Nov. be fixed on as the day
of the adjournment of the two houses
of the Legislature the year and day were
called for in the adoption of this resolution and
it was unanimously
accepted

William Cunningham

Chr.
T. G. Brown
Clerk of L.C.

2d Resolved that his excellency John
Pope be and he is hereby authorized
to report any and all available
funds in his hands belonging to the
Territory whether the same consist in

bonds, notes or cash in the hands of the
Treasurer of the Territory of Arkansas and
that his excellency William L. Fulton Gov
of the Territory. He and he is hereby author-
ized to dispose of the same or so much of
thereof as shall be necessary to secure the
Public Buildings from the effects of the
weather. Resolved further that his excellency
John Pope be and he is hereby authorized
to deposit all deeds or vouchers of title
in the Territory to any lots or tracts of land
in his possession or charge or areas in
trust for the Territory in the hands of the
Secretary of the Territory taking his receipt
therefor in duplicate one of which
shall be left with the Gov: of the Terri-
tory. The question being taken on the first Resolution and
~~passed with the negation~~ the remainder of the report was adopted.

Mr Walker from the joint Committee appointed
to wait upon his excellency the governor and inform
him that both houses will be ready to adjourn at
the hour of one o'clock this day having
waited on his excellency & enquired from him
in answer that your Committee inform their
respective houses that he has no further Commu-
nication to make to them.

D. Walker Chas

Mr Sumner offers a the following resolution
which was adopted.

Resolved that the act author-
izing a call of the Convention be published
in all the newspapers printed in the Territory
weekly until the second Monday in Dec-
mber and that the publishers forward
their accounts to the auditors of the Territory.

The following is the message of his excellency William L. Guthrie as made to the house of Representatives by his private secretary John D. Guthrie as order to be placed ~~not~~ upon the journals by a resolution of the day.

Gentlemen of the house of Representatives, I regret that I could not approve of the bill which originated in your house and which was delivered to me some days since providing for the elect members to a convention to frame a Constitution and system of government for the people of Arkansas preparatory to their admission into the union as a state. My reasons for withholding my approval were because I did not believe that the general assembly of the Territory of Arkansas possessed the power to pass such an act, and that as the executive officer of the Territorial government created by acts of Congress, I have no power to sanction or concern in such an act.

I deem it necessary to repeat the argument, which I have ^{heretofore} used in support of my views upon this question. The people have expressed ^{from} ~~with~~ me in opinion upon it and have instructed their representatives to pass the bill for the formation of a state Constitution and although I cannot approve this act, I am determined to do every thing in my power calculated to enable the people to meet in primary assemblies in a peaceable manner in order ~~in order~~ to petition Congress for a change of government.

Both branches of the Legislature having passed the bill by such large majorities, as to clearly to indicate

that it would have passed a second time in such house by a majority of more than two-thirds. I have considered it useless to return the bill to you with objections for reconsideration. agreeably therefore to the provision of the organic law, the bill has now become ~~an~~ an act without my signature so far as it is consistent with the laws and Constitution of the United States establishing a Territorial government in Arkansas.

My abiding faith in the people of Arkansas in sustaining the laws of their Country, is such that I entertain no fears of any attempt on their part to interfere with the existing government, or attempt to interrupt the Territorial officers in the regular discharge of their duties nor that they have obtained the authority of Congress to abrogate and change the

Territorial, and erect in its stead a State government and I am confident of being able to maintain, in the mean time, the supremacy of the laws of the United States in the government of this territory.

I herewith send you a copy of the opinion of the attorney general of the United States upon the important and Constitutional question and legal question involved in this measure received a few days since and which has been transmitted to me by the authority of the president for my guidance. and I respectfully request that it may be printed and circulated under the authority of the Legislature for the information of the people and to direct them in making the change of government which they now have in contemplation. W. F. Johnson

Mr. Drake quit the chair and appointed Mr. Roberts, Speaker Pro Tem.

A message was received from the Council informing this house that the Legislature Council have finished their business and were then ready to adjourn. Sine die.

which Resolution was concurred in by the R.

Mr. Fowler then offered the following Resolution which was ^{unanimously} adopted.

Resolved

That this house approve of the conduct of John Wilson Speaker of the house in the manifold and impartial discharge of his duties of the Chair during the present session. Finres.

And on motion the house then adjourned Sine die

John Wilson Speaker
of the House of Representatives

Lewis. P. Tully
Principal Clerk of the House of
Representatives Nov. 3^d 1835-